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VANCOUVER PEOPLE TO BE TOLD OF FAKE HOLD-UPS

Want Shelly Before Royal Commission On Watt Dismissal

Colonel Spencer's Motion for Departmental Inquiry Scorned by Opposition, Which Claims Finance Minister Is on Trial and Would Name Commissioner, Who Would Be Answerable to Him; Premier Promises to Make Inquiry Public

A Royal Commission to investigate the conduct of Hon. W. C. Shelly in dismissing Lieut. Norman Watt, M.C., from the position of government agent at Prince Rupert yesterday by members of the opposition after another bitter discussion over the discharge of the wounded war veteran.

Strenuous objection to the holding of a departmental inquiry as proposed in the motion of Colonel Nelson Spencer was registered on the grounds that the minister, whom the opposition claimed was really the man on trial, would appoint the judge.

The Premier promised that the inquiry should be public if Mr. Watt desired. The government would see a commissioner was appointed in whom the public had confidence. Mr. Shelly did not know he would have power to name the commissioner if Col. Nelson Spencer's motion carried and said he would not use it. "I will not have anything to do with it," he remarked.

Col. Spencer's motion was seconded by James H. Beatty. Speeches in support of it were made by the mover, H. D. Twigg, Captain Fitzsimmons and T. Uphill, with A. M. Manson, K.C., T. D. Pattullo and Dr. H. C. Winch opposing it. Colonel Cy. Peck adjourned the debate.

AMENDMENT—After Mr. Manson had answered Conservative speakers he moved an amendment to the motion, stating that as the Minister of Finance had made serious assertions upon the character of Lieutenant Watt while in the service of the crown as government agent a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the conduct of Lieutenant Watt and into the conduct of the minister in dismissing him, and subsequently in connection therewith.

Colonel Spencer, in speaking to his motion said such instances as the dismissal of Watt must be expected as far as party government was concerned. In the government as in business there must be loyalty. Men and women in the past had been placed in positions because of party political activity. They were not changing their allegiance with a change of government. "If I were honored with the position of a minister I would see" (Concluded on Page 3)

CRUISER CUT EXPLAINED BY MACDONALD

Fifty Cruisers Enough For Britain With Peace Firmly Based, Says MacDonald

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain based her hope for world peace on the Briand-Kellogg Pact and looked forward to a period in which armed conflicts need not be expected, "and on that ground can limit her cruiser fleet to fifty instead of seventy," Premier MacDonald told the House of Commons to-day.

The Premier's statement was drawn by Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who, as opposition leader, asked why Great Britain's cruiser standards had been changed by the Labor administration. Mr. Baldwin also inquired what programme of naval replacement and construction the Labor Government considered necessary to sustain the approved standard during the next six years.

BRITISH SUPPORT FOR CHRISTIANS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

London, Feb. 13.—Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the action by Great Britain in connection with the religious situation in Russia, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, said the British Government would do all possible compatible with the interests of those affected and in support of religious liberty and freedom of religious practices.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF TAFT REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 13.—The brief but encouraging reports from the bedside of William Howard Taft continued to-day, attendants reporting the former Chief Justice had spent "a very restful night."

F. A. Richardson Of Vancouver Dies

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Frederick A. Richardson, aged fifty-four, manager of the Ames-Holden McCready Rubber Company and resident of Vancouver since 1895, died this morning in a hospital after a brief illness. Born in Salinas, Calif., Mr. Richardson went to Victoria in 1899, coming to Vancouver seven years later.

French And Japanese At Naval Conference State Plans of Their Nations

London, Feb. 13.—The French delegation, in a statement issued late to-day defining its position at the Naval Limitation Conference announced its willingness to accept a naval programme running from 1930 until 1936, establishing a fleet by December 31, 1936, aggregating 724,479 English tons.

This fleet would be divided as follows: Capital ships coming under the Washington substitution rules, 156,466 tons; capital ships not under the Washington substitution rules, 52,791; cruisers 10,000 tons, 100,000; all cruisers mounting guns with a calibre over eight inches, 24,859 tons; light ships (cruisers mounting guns with a calibre of eight inches or under), destroyers, torpedo boats, etc., 258,597; aircraft carriers, 32,126, and submarines, 99,629.

BUILDING PLANS—Under this programme France would build 240,000 tons between 1930 and 1936. (Concluded on Page 3)

Last Clemenceau Book Is Volume of Attacks

Canadian Press
Paris, Feb. 13.—A violent attack on the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who is accused of insubordination, and bitter reproaches directed at General John L. Pershing for not throwing United States troops into the front lines when the French forces were hard pressed in the World War, are features of the last book written before his death by Georges Clemenceau, France's "Father of Victory." It is a dramatic book. Few war leaders are spared by "The Tiger's" bitter pen. Clemenceau shows the impossibility of reconciling the late French position. (Concluded on Page 16)

Mayor Invites Governor-General To Visit Victoria When On Coast



VISCOUNT WILLINGDON

Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon have been invited to visit Victoria while on a tour of Western Canada in April. It was learned at the City Hall to-day. Mayor Ansonbom wired the loyal and respectful greetings of the citizens and expressed the hope that the vice-regal party would be able to include Victoria in its itinerary.

His Excellency referred to the invitation from the Provincial Capital when addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillerymen's Association at Ottawa to-day. The departure from the Dominion Capital will be made in March, but the exact itinerary of the vice-regal party has not yet been decided.

Last year Their Excellencies were here for the opening of the International Conference on Education and Leisure, and later made a trip along the West Coast of Vancouver Island on the Ss. Princess Sarah. Victoria was represented at the meeting of the Canadian Artillerymen's Association by Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, commanding the 55th Heavy Battery of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.G.A. Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett received the Governor-General's trophy on behalf of his battery. The award is the eleventh to be made under the terms of the perpetual challenge trophy.

SAYS WHEAT POOL NOW STARTING TO LOOSEN UP

Business Across Canada to Benefit Soon, Regina Grain Man Declares

Wheat pool is now easing wheat off on the market in large quantities as the market will absorb without breaking, and this loosening of the wheat hold-up will soon be felt beneficially in the channels of business throughout the whole country, according to Thomas Hockings, Saskatchewan land owner and grain man, who is here with his family from Regina. Mr. Hockings will go on by aeroplane to Seattle next week. "At meetings with wheat pool officials I advised the selling of wheat holdings when the price was \$1.70 a bushel, but the officials were so enthusiastic in their belief that they would not do so," he said. (Continued on Page 16)

HONOR FOR AMBASSADOR

Washington, Feb. 13.—An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Sir Ems Howard, retiring British Ambassador to the United States and Dean of the diplomatic corps, by Georgetown University last night, in recognition of his work in promoting "peace and concord" between the two countries.

Rings Taken By Vancouver Thief

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Crashing a big stone through one of the show windows of Shores Limited, jewellers and opticians, West Hastings Street, a thief early to-day stole a number of diamond rings.

BIG ORDER FOR CARS FOR C.P.R.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13.—Reception of a \$2,500,000 order for equipment from the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced by the National Steel Car Company here to-day. The company will build 250 refrigerator cars, ten baggage cars and twenty-eight steel frames for passenger cars.

2,000 PUPILS MENACED BY EXPLOSION

Ten New York Schoolchildren Sent to Hospitals; Forty Others Slightly Injured
Crowd of 5,000 Gathers After Destruction of Building Near School

New York, Feb. 13.—Ten school children were rushed to hospitals suffering from cuts and bruises, and some forty or fifty others suffered slight injuries to-day as the result of an explosion which wrecked a nearby one-story brick building and shattered windows in Public School 83, at Bergen Street and Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn.

At one of the hospitals it was said the condition of two of the children was critical. (Concluded on Page 3)

BRITAIN HAS WHEAT FOR LESS THAN A MONTH

Supplies Now in Storage Estimated to Be Equal to Three and a Half Weeks

Liverpool Corn Trade Association Says Ten-week Calculation Was Error

Canadian Press
Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The Liverpool Corn Trade Association admits the estimates of this country's wheat supply announced in London on Tuesday as being ten weeks "on reliable figures" is not correct. It was announced to-day the total quantity of wheat in Liverpool hands was little more than three and a half weeks supply, for practically the entire country.

At Liverpool itself there is at the moment approximately 7,200,000 bushels stored, or about ten weeks' supply for the city only. The remainder is distributed among other ports. (Concluded on Page 3)

PRODUCTION OF AUTOS IN U.S. IS ON UP-GRADE

Washington, Feb. 13.—Production of automobiles in the United States, which in December was the smallest of any month in seven years, increased in the last few weeks, the Federal Reserve Board says in its monthly bulletin reviewing business and financial conditions.

"Since the turn of the year there has been an increase in activity in several lines of industry," The Review says. "But it is too early to determine whether this increase has been general throughout the various lines of industry."

KEEN RIVALRY IN SWIMMING CLASSES

Young Girls in Times "Learn to Swim" Campaign Anxious to Beat Boys

Little Girl Pleads to Return to Pool After First Lesson; Brink System Used

With two classes having completed their first lessons in the Times "Learn to Swim" campaign, a keen sense of rivalry is developing between the boys and girls of the different groups. The girls are showing a great desire to learn to swim before the young lads and have manifested a determination to master the art before their rivals.

C. F. Ellison, boys' instructor, and Mrs. Ellison, girls' instructors, have been greatly pleased with the manner in which the children have conducted themselves in the tank. With the exception of two very young entries, the pupils have shown a great willingness to enter the water and have done exactly what they were told.

So great was the desire of one little girl to learn to swim, that after she had finished her lesson and had been through the shower, she pleaded for five minutes to go back to the pool for another try. (Concluded on Page 9)

KIMBERLEY IS SCENE OF GREAT FIRE

Capetown, S.A. Feb. 13.—Damage estimated at \$2,000,000 was caused by a fire in the main shopping centre of Kimberley to-day. The Theatre Royal and a number of shops were burned.

WOMEN URGE U.S. TO VOTE ON LIQUOR

Number of Leaders of Groups Heard By Committee of House at Washington

Say Prohibition Has Produced Situation Only the Voters Can Settle

Canadian Press
Washington, Feb. 13.—A group of outspoken women demanded of Congress to-day that prohibition be placed squarely before the voters of the nation and the count of the ballot boxes decide whether the country shall continue dry. One after another they appeared before the House Judiciary committee and urged the Norton resolution to authorize a referendum on the question be approved. They based this appeal with a denunciation of conditions as they exist to-day, and argued that a decade of the dry statute had produced a situation the voters themselves should be called upon to settle.

SEVERAL PROPOSALS—It was the second day's session of the hearing started by the committee on a batch of measures asking either straight repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or a referendum on the question. Mrs. Mary T. Morton, a Democratic representative from New Jersey, who has such a resolution for a referendum pending, was heard. NO SUBSTITUTES—Mrs. David Holmes Morton of Brooklyn, secretary of the Women's Committee for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, said: "We demand outright, unequivocal repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, free from modification, compromise or substitute." She said it was up to Congress to work out details of how this should be done.

CHINESE COURT PLANS SOON TO TRY BRITISHER

Father of Boy Auto Killed in Hankow Is Asking Immediate Action

Hankow, China, Feb. 13.—Recent developments indicate the Chinese intend to press their claim that as a result of the Nationalist Government's decree of December 28 last, abolishing extrajurisdiction in China, they are empowered to try a British naval officer named McBride, whose automobile accidentally killed a Chinese boy January 24.

It was evidenced to-day when the father of the dead boy petitioned the Nationalist Government's local headquarters demanding the British be brought immediately to trial before a Chinese tribunal. A similar petition was forwarded to the Nationalist Government's judicial department at Nanking.

Meanwhile, in order to keep the issue before the public, the body of the victim was left at the scene of the accident. For days the body lay exposed, but now it is in a coffin which rests at the roadside.

The case has become the subject of diplomatic discussions between the Nationalist Government, Foreign Office and the British Minister to China, who is now at Nanking primarily to discuss the extra-territorial question. The date of McBride's trial has not been set.

KING AND QUEEN ARE TO RETURN TO LONDON SOON

Canadian Press Cable
London, Feb. 13.—The King and Queen will return from Sandringham on Saturday for an indefinite period. Two investitures will be held next month for those who received honors at the New Year, and if the King holds them personally it will be the first time since his illness of more than a year ago.

TERMINAL CITY TO HAVE REPORT ON CRIME WAVE

Citizens to Be Told at Meeting of Police Commission To-morrow How Chief and His Men Discovered Fifteen Alleged Hold-ups in Six Months Were Fakes

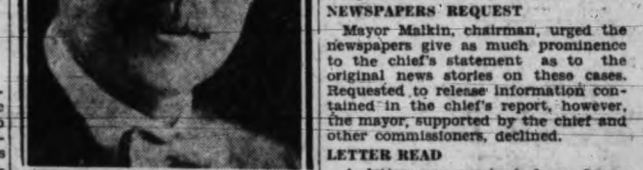
Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Aldermen Harry de-Graves, George C. Miller and Warner Loat, in statements to-day attacked both Chief of Police Bligham and the Police Commission's decision to suppress information concerning alleged "fake" hold-ups given at the police inquiry session yesterday.

Mayor W. H. Malkin has promised to make public this report at to-morrow's meeting.

The Commission yesterday was dealing with the general crime situation in the city, and the chief submitted a lengthy report in which he asserted that fifteen alleged holdups which were reported in Vancouver during the last six months were "beyond all question fictitious," and that "clean-cut confessions" had been obtained from the complainants in most of the cases.

NEWSPAPERS' REQUEST—Mayor Malkin, chairman, urged the newspapers give as much prominence to the chief's statement as to the original news stories on these cases. Requested to release information contained in the chief's report, however, the mayor, supported by the chief and other commissioners, declined.

LETTERS READ—A letter was received from James England, secretary of the Central Ratepayers' Association, speaking of the (Concluded on Page 3)



MAYOR W. H. MALKIN who says people expect results from drive against crime.

Municipalities Seek Relief From Burden Of School Taxation

Investigation by Select Committee of Legislature Into Question Is Asked by Union of B.C. Municipalities; Want Larger Grant for Teachers' Salaries to Temporarily Relieve Situation This Year

Complete investigation by a select committee of the Legislature of the question of school taxation in British Columbia is sought by the Union of B.C. Municipalities in a resolution laid before the municipal committee of the House to-day.

Overwhelming burdens of educational costs on the municipalities of the Province through what is claimed to be an unfair distribution of these costs, is claimed by supporters of the resolution.

As a temporary measure to relieve the burden this year while the investigation proceeds, it is urged that an increase of fifty per cent in the Provincial grant for teachers' salaries be given.

FEDERAL AID—Federal aid for education was suggested and the idea that municipalities were not contributing their fair share towards school costs was refuted in a lengthy hearing before the committee. E. H. Bridgman, president of the union, laid the resolution before the committee, as follows:

First—That as a temporary expedient provision be made this year for an increase of fifty per cent in the grant to municipalities for teachers' salaries, and that the same percentage of liquor (Concluded on Page 3)

SPAIN-NEW YORK FLIGHT IS PLANNED

Paris, Feb. 13.—The newspaper Excelsior to-day said Ramon Lott, Rene Lefevre and Jean Assolant, crew of the transatlantic plane Yellow Bird, were planning a flight from Seville, Spain, to New York.

Their machine, which closely resembles the Yellow Bird, is expected to be ready to start by the end of March, but it is likely the airmen will test its capabilities by a preliminary flight to Abyssinia.

COURT TEST ON LIQUOR FAILS

Washington, Feb. 13.—The charge against Joseph Patrick Carley of "buying a half-pint of gin," heralded as a test of liquor buyers' guilt under the Volstead Act, collapsed in police court here to-day when the prosecution was unable to find anyone who would admit selling the gin to Carley.

EX-CONVICT HEARD BY MANY RADIO LISTENERS IN BRITAIN

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Feb. 13.—The British Broadcasting Corporation has undergone considerable criticism for permitting an ex-convict to broadcast a half-hour's talk last night on his experiences in prison. The corporation explained it had allowed several people concerned with the administration of prisons to relate how they had "tried it on the dog," as it were, as it was only proper the "dog" should be given an opportunity to say how he liked it.

The ex-convict certainly told his story very well, and probably the most fastidious listener suffered no shock. The authorities he mentioned did not permit birds to be kept in the cells, but allowed mice, and empty bull-beef tins were allowed to caw. "These pets save the reason of many a poor devil doing a long sentence," he added.

The speaker also mentioned that long-service men acquired the habit of reading, and that the short sentences men did not.

Every old "lag" agreed crime was "not worth the candle," he said.

Hatt Continues the Sale of Square Deal Hardware Stock

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WOULD ALTER REGULATIONS FOR PENSIONS

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vice, even though it was satisfactory, would not count when the time came for his retirement. The size of his pension would thus be much smaller than it had remained in the employ of the first municipality.

INSTANCE GIVEN

A. Wells Gray, New Westminster, referred to the particular instance of New Westminster's police chief, who, before coming to that city, had had eighteen years service in Vancouver. There was nothing in the act which would allow the civil service commissioner to credit him with this service when the time came to compute his pension.

A general discussion on the operation of the Superannuation Act ensued, Commissioner Baker explaining its various phases. He pointed out that under the present system an experienced official who was offered a post in another municipality even at a larger salary, would think twice before taking it, as his pension would suffer. In this manner it worked a hardship on smaller municipalities trying to secure capable and trained men.

He went on to suggest that all municipal employees in the Province be brought under the act. The matter could be treated as Province-wide, he said. There were twenty-three cities

and municipalities with over seventy-five per cent of the total municipal employees in the Province, now under the scheme and since the act provided that seventy-five per cent of municipal employees should petition for the agreement before it was entered into, there might be grounds to bring in the whole Province.

There was a scheme existing in England, he said, under which a transfer of superannuation funds between boroughs and towns was carried out. Data of this plan was now being sought by the department.

After lengthy discussion on various pensions which employees would get under certain circumstances, Mr. Gray moved that the commissioner be asked to draft his suggestions for an amendment to the act.

EMPLOYEES FAVOR CHANGE

Charles A. Watson, appearing on behalf of the B.C. Firemen's Federation and other civic employees of Vancouver, declared that employees all over the Province were in favor of the proposed amendment. While the experience of that body had been that few employees transferred from one municipality to another, there was an odd case here and there which needed attention. Moreover, he knew of cases in which competent men had refused to leave their positions for slightly better ones because of the future losses in pension.

2,000 PUPILS MENACED BY EXPLOSION

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3,000 IN CROWD
The blast, heard over a wide area, caused rumors to spread that a bomb had exploded at the school and a crowd estimated by police at 3,000, including many parents, swarmed the building. Some of the worried parents managed to slip past police reserves and into the building, frantically shouting the names of their children, but by that time all the children had been led from the schoolrooms.

The explosion occurred in a one-story brick building. The force of the blast demolished the one-story building and shattered the glass and ripped out the woodwork of the windows on the Dean Street side of the school.

2,000 IN SCHOOL
There were some 2,000 children in the school at the time of the explosion, about 900 of them in the Dean Street side of the building. Approximately half of the 900 were in the assembly hall, the remainder having gone to their class rooms.

Maurice Garfinkel, principal of the school, was in the basement and attempted to turn in a fire alarm, but found the alarm device had been put out of order, presumably by the explosion. He then hurried through the building and the pupils were quickly assembled and led in orderly procession to the street.

Some of the injured children, however, were unable to march out with their companions. Rescuers, attracted by their cries, carried them out.

MANY LIBERAL DELEGATES MEET AT LADYSMITH

C. H. O'Halloran, Federal Candidate, and Major Moodie Speak at St. John's Hall

Ladysmith, Feb. 13.—The Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association held an executive meeting in St. John's Hall here yesterday afternoon. W. Melior, Nanaimo, president of the Liberal Association being in the chair.

C. H. O'Halloran, Federal candidate; Major S. P. M. Moodie, Liberal organizer for British Columbia, and David Ramsay, vice-president of the Nanaimo Liberal Association, also twenty-two delegates from all over British Columbia were present. It was a very successful meeting, and the reports were particularly encouraging.

FRENCH AND JAPANESE AT NAVAL CONFERENCE STATE PLANS OF THEIR NATIONS

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Of this total, 43,200 tons would represent a complimentary building of 196,800 tons of replacement ships covering French losses during the war.

The French understood that under the plan the displacement of capital ships would run between 20,000 and 25,000 tons.

London, Feb. 13.—The Japanese delegation to the Naval Limitation Conference in a statement given out this afternoon declared Japan was ready to accept a holiday in battleship construction until 1936, to reduce the tonnage of battleships to 25,000 tons and to reduce the maximum calibre of guns to fourteen inches.

The statement, the first public declaration issued by the Japanese on their country's naval desires and needs, generally agreed with the previous British and United States announcements, but to the surprise of the other delegations failed to make any mention of their demand on the United States for a seventy per cent heavy cruiser ratio.

Such a ratio would make Japan also equal with Great Britain.

FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES
The paragraph in the Japanese statement touching directly on the heavy cruiser problem said: "Japan attaches special importance to eight-inch gun cruisers and desires to maintain minimum strength sufficiently for naval defence, taking into consideration the strengths held by other powers."

In the course of their statement the Japanese also reiterated their belief that submarines were eminently adapted to defensive use, and were necessary to Japan because of her geographical position.

WAR UNTHINKABLE

London, Feb. 13.—The French delegation to the Naval Limitation Conference in its statement, issued late to-day, said in part:

"Just as the American and British Governments were able to declare war between the two nations is unthinkable, France also is happy to declare her profound conviction that between her people and those of United States and of the British Empire any armed conflict is equally unthinkable. Her naval programme, as well as their own, corresponds to a strictly defensive policy in conformity with international agreements to which she is a party, particularly the Briand-Kellogg pact."

"This why France is never alarmed to see the United States and Great Britain either reduce or increase their respective naval armaments. In order to reach the desired agreement in the same spirit of mutual confidence she trusts the figures above produced and corresponding merely to her natural requirements as explained at the first sitting of conference, cannot alarm the other nations."

The statement concludes: "France remains, as she has repeatedly declared herself to be, ready to consider favorably any formal agreement for a mutual guarantee of security, the effort which would be to transform absolute requirements of each power into relative requirements."

This concluding paragraph was taken by observers to mean France is prepared to conclude a pact with sufficient teeth in it to give an added sense of security that might result in further naval reductions.

LEADERS MEET

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 13.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, Premier Andre Tardieu of France and Henry L. Stimson of the United States met in the British Prime Minister's room at Westminster this afternoon for discussion of the actual figures of naval limitation.

Beyond that and the meeting of experts to consider classification of special vessels, the conference delegates spent a quiet day.

It is expected the French will issue a statement on their policy to-night.

MUNICIPALITIES SEEK RELIEF FROM BURDEN OF SCHOOL TAXATION

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profits be paid to the municipalities as in 1928.

Second—That a select committee of the Legislature be appointed for the purpose of submitting to the 1931 session of the Legislature some practical solution of the revenue question in the Province, with special regard to the re-adjustment of taxes for school purposes.

"When we find some municipalities where school taxes take forty mills on the dollar this situation is indeed serious," he commented. "By placing

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the matter in the hands of a select committee it would take it out of the hands of politics."

COSTLY SERVICE

R. P. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, declared it was one of the largest questions before the government to-day. It dealt with the most costly public service in the Province. Out of \$45,000,000 expended yearly, \$11,150,000 was for educational purposes. Of this amount the municipalities contributed \$9,850,000.

The whole of this municipal revenue was derived from property taxes. Moreover, the costs were growing in greater proportion than the revenue and it was becoming an acute problem.

There was a need, said Mr. Blandy, for revision of the whole taxation system in the province. The land was suffering to a considerable extent and it was now coming to a point where it was better for a man to rent a home than own one.

Reeve T. Reid, Surrey, pointed out that municipal councils have practically no say with regard to education costs. It was nice to say that B.C. had the finest educational system in Canada but besides being a municipal matter it vitally concerned the province and the dominion. Land was not the source of revenue and some other method of raising revenue was needed.

Reeve William Crouch, Saanich, declared the burden on the land was increasing so fast that the land could not stand it.

Councillor Lambert of Burnaby suggested Federal aid be sought. By its grants for technical education, the Dominion Government had admitted its liability in educational matters, he said, and he pressed for support.

Councillor Lambert introduced a resolution urging the government to give a per capita grant to the municipalities for each child attending school. He pointed out that in Burnaby school of every \$88 it cost for public school children annually, the government paid only \$23 while out of \$101 for each high school student, it paid only the same amount.

There had been mention that farmers might expect taxation relief from the government. If farmers deserved relief, surely these highly-taxed landowners deserved more than relief, he said. Farmers in many areas sent their children to good schools in the municipalities and increased the burden.

BRITAIN HAS WHEAT FOR LESS THAN A MONTH

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Probably, says the director of the Liverpool Corn Exchange, the situation has been confusion of the estimates in the whole United Kingdom and figures

for Liverpool, which holds the bulk of the country's imported supply.

TALLIES WITH ESTIMATE

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—A statement from Liverpool to-day that Great Britain had on hand "little more than three and one-half weeks' supply of wheat" tallies closely with figures advanced two days ago by George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool. Mr. McIvor's comment had followed a suggestion, "from reliable sources," that Great Britain held a two and one-half months' supply.

Mr. McIvor mentioned that Great Britain on February possessed a visible wheat supply of some 12,000,000 bushels—approximately three weeks' provision. From Liverpool to-day came the statement the total quantity of wheat in Liverpool hands—supply for practically the entire country—was 14,000,000 bushels at present, equivalent to about three and one-half weeks' supply.

TERMINAL CITY TO HAVE REPORT ON CRIME WAVE

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"gross ineptness" of the police force and describing conditions as "being such that no man or woman may walk abroad without fear of attack," suggested the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Provincial Police be asked to aid in remedying conditions.

The letter brought a prompt and direct statement from Mayor Malkin. The principal point the mayor wished to make was that while the situation here was extraordinary, "unemployment exists such as we have never before had." He commented incidentally that citizens should not stampede themselves into thinking the situation was out of control. He was not speaking to exonerate the police, he said, "but merely to bring out the true situation."

Later the mayor said he believed fully one-third of the crimes reported were "faked."

The mayor explained that in addition to handling the unemployment situation, the police had at the first of the year been called upon to enforce new traffic regulations and this had taken many men off regular duty. Crime waves had existed in Vancouver before and he recalled certain conditions prevailing here before the war when circumstances were just as bad, but had been improved.

RESULTS EXPECTED

"The chief has a free hand in his work," continued Mayor Malkin, "and as long as he remains chief he will continue to have that free hand. The commission would remind the chief and his officers, however, that the commission expects results."

A meeting of the commission will be held Friday, starting at 2.15 p.m.

WANT SHELLEY BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION ON WATT DISMISSAL

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that those under me gave the utmost loyalty and I would have no doubts about it," the speaker said. "Those who live by the sword must die by the sword," said the speaker. "Norman Watt was an active party worker before his appointment."

APPREHENSIONS

Col. Spencer said his motion for an inquiry was based on the fact that Watt was a wounded soldier and as such, deserved special consideration.

Mr. Pattullo said the opposition had a right to be apprehensive as to the type of investigator the government would appoint in view of the character and conduct of some of the people who had already been appointed for former investigations.

This Mr. Manson denied.

RUTHLESS DOCTRINE

Mr. Manson criticized Col. Spencer's utterance as expressing a ruthless doctrine. He had found the civil service loyal, even men, who had originally been of the opposite political faith to his own. In thanking the Premier for his assurance of a fair inquiry he said he did not believe Dr. Tolmie could approve the ruthless and bitter partisanship of his Minister of Finance. His amendment asking for a Royal Commission, he said, was desired so that the conduct of the minister as well as that of Mr. Watt might be investigated.

Mr. Twigg said this explained the opposition's attitude. It was not Mr. Watt they wished to defend, but Mr. Shelly they wished to attack. Mr. Watt's dismissal did not warrant the expense of a Royal Commission. Much abusive language was directed at the opposition which was accused of disgraceful conduct, dirty politics, disgusting tactics, washing dirty linen in public, dragging returned men's affairs into politics, wasting time and making histrionic displays. Mr. Twigg accused Mr. Pattullo of opposing conscription during the war.

Mr. Twigg concluded by urging the government to apply the closure and shut off the debate.

Mr. Pattullo replied that in the early stages of the war he advocated conscription. It was shameful for any member of the House to traduce the loyalty of another member. Mr. Pattullo pointed out he was born in Canada. His father was born in Canada and recently he visited the grave in Canada of his father, who was a member of the Black Watch.

Capt. Fitzsimmons urged also that

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the matter be disposed of quickly and said the people of the interior were not interested. The government would be held responsible for its appointments and dismissals and the people wanted the Legislature to discuss matters of value to the development of the country.

Mr. Pattullo resented Mr. Twigg's suggestion of "strong arm tactics" and recriminations going back as far as the election of 1917. On the question of the time used in the discussion he said the original motion was merely

for a return of documents and the demand for an inquiry had not arisen until Mr. Shelly had traduced Watt's character.

Mr. Uphill stressed the fact the custom of government agents accepting coroners' fees had been in vogue for many years and if there was any regulation to prohibit it, Mr. Watt should be exonerated of blame in view of his ignorance of the rule. Dr. H. C. Welch, Skenna, opposed the motion on the ground that the act did not cover the Watt case.

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A WILD PROPOSAL

IT IS SUGGESTED BY A CONTEMPORARY that British Columbia should absorb the Yukon and develop its potential wealth. The federal member for Victoria spoke of the proposal enthusiastically at a meeting of Conservatives the other night, and we are told that should be the matter up in the House of Commons, "he will have the backing of all the people of this province."

It is fairly safe to say that this matter will not be taken seriously by many people in British Columbia, although the Dominion government might not be averse to getting rid of the administration of the Yukon. This costs the federal treasury a great deal more than the revenue it receives.

The Yukon Territory embraces 205,346 square miles and has a population of only 3,000. The population figures for the first thirty years of the present century are interesting, if not inspiring. They have dropped from 27,219 in the gold rush days to the present handful of people. Even since 1921 there has been a drop of 1,157.

Some years hence no doubt the Yukon will develop on an extensive scale. But before this can take place large sums will have to be spent on transportation facilities, roads, railways and on such other means of communication as the march of progress may require. British Columbia at this stage could not afford to embark upon these projects. Even the Dominion as a whole would not be justified in taxing the country for the development of a vast, remote region when there are so many pressing needs in the nearer and more settled areas of the country to be met.

The suggestion that British Columbia should absorb the Yukon and undertake its development, therefore, is grotesque, to say the least. Latest census figures give this province about 600,000 people to our 349,970 square miles, or less than two to the square mile, so that, with the Yukon added to form one province, the combined population would be only a little more than one person to the square mile.

Just now British Columbia is faced with sufficient problems right at hand without looking for more. It is about to add to its responsibilities the administration of the railway lands and that section of the Peace River block which lies in this province—and it is not altogether certain whether in a few years' time we shall be glad or sorry the Dominion turned these areas over to us.

Before this province takes on any more tasks of administration, before it adds any more liabilities to the load it at present is carrying, there is much to be done within its present boundaries. Provincial highways must be built. We on the Island need the West Coast Road in order that a large and wealthy area may be made to produce. This is a practical proposal, easily financed by automobile revenues, and should be proceeded with without delay.

We also have the unsolved problem of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as well as transportation connection with the Peace River. The taxpayers have an interest in the P.G.E., amounting to something like \$50,000,000 and will want some return on their money long before they spend millions to open up the Yukon. There are other problems in the Interior. The irrigation question still baffles the government. Not a year passes without grumbles from the fruit growers, new demands for governmental assistance. We are continually spending money on commissions to discover what may be done to improve this, that and the other.

Above all, of course, is the demand of our 349,970 square miles for more people. Instead of our population being less than that of the city of Toronto, it ought to be as much as the Dominion altogether. When it has reached somewhere near that figure it will be time enough to talk about assuming the responsibility for developing another 200,000 square miles near the Arctic Circle.

PRAIRIE FRUIT

ALTHOUGH VERY LITTLE IS HEARD about it, fruit growing in the prairie provinces now is regarded as one of the most important developments of agricultural progress in recent years. Patches of native gooseberries, currants and raspberries have evolved into orchards containing many different varieties of plums, apples, cherries and small fruits. This expansion has followed closely on the widespread planting of shelterbelts. Protected by these belts of trees, fruits which previously could not withstand the driving winds and low precipitation now thrive and add to the comfort and health of prairie settlers.

Fruit growing on the prairies began with the domestication of native varieties and the development by experiment of hardy crosses. In recent years a number of varieties of currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries have been generally planted from Emerson, Man., in the southeast, to Grande Prairie, Alta., in the northwest. The largest acreages are devoted to strawberries and raspberries. Considering the yields over a number of years, gooseberries are the surest producers, and raspberries the next in order of dependability. Currants are almost certain, provided defoliating diseases and insects are kept in check. Strawberry plants, being herbaceous and shallow-rooted, are sensitive to drought conditions. With plenty of moisture in the months of May and June, they produce profusely. Blueberries and cranberries, although native, are not cultivated to any great extent, but native grapes are widely grown.

It required years of experimentation by Dominion experimental farms at Ottawa and in the prairies, and by private individuals, before suitable varieties had been developed and methods of handling worked out which made possible the production of tree fruits

on the prairies. The native plum, choke-cherry, pin cherry, sand cherry, Saskatoon berry, and pambina (high bush cranberry) were the only tree fruits successfully raised by the early settlers. The last decade has seen drastic changes. Native plum seed from southern Manitoba has been taken to gardens in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hardy varieties of Canada plum have been gathered in the Riding Mountain district of Manitoba and distributed to other parts of the prairie provinces, while crab apples developed on experimental farms are the basis of orchards from northern Alberta to the pine woods of Ontario. The most recent development is in varieties of standard apples. The late A. P. Stevenson of Morden, Man., was a pioneer in this work. Many others are now producing standard apples, and the supplying of apple and plum trees for planting has become one of the chief lines of nursery firms in the west.

B.C. LOSES, BRITAIN GAINS

THE GOOD WISHES WHICH HAVE been flowing to Miss Helen Mackenzie from all parts of the province on the eve of her departure for the Old Country, where she soon is to become a bride, are tinged with regret because, at the same time, the occasion will take from British Columbia a very charming personality. During her four years' residence here she has won her way unreservedly into the hearts of the people, with whom she has come into a wide and intimate contact. Her fine, unaffected courtesy and tact, the expression of a sympathetic and understanding nature, have established a relationship with the public which has had a personal quality all its own.

Very few people are so widely informed on this province, its history and characteristics, as Miss Mackenzie has been able to make herself through her association with the Lieutenant-Governor and her own sound and alert intelligence. Fewer still have seen so much of it or have so extensive and diversified an acquaintance among its populace. Her interest in the various phases of provincial life, whether in relation to public affairs or in the innumerable every-day problems of the people as a whole, always has been eager and genuine, and thus has created a bond between her and British Columbia which never can be severed.

The Times desires to associate itself with the felicitations Miss Mackenzie has been receiving from far and wide, and to add the hope that in the new sphere which she is about to enter under happy auspices it will be possible for her to return at frequent intervals to Victoria.

A CREDITABLE SHOWING

CONSIDERING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, a loss of \$300,000 on loans made by the Department of Industries totalling \$1,600,000 is a satisfactory showing, especially in view of the fact that the industries established by these loans have paid more than \$300,000 to the provincial treasury by way of taxes.

The act which authorized the creation of the Department of Industries is more than ten years old. Action was taken by the Oliver government during the session of 1919 because the Union Government at Ottawa had made insufficient preparation for the absorption into civil life of the thousands of Canadian service men who then were returning to Canada. Some of the members of the present House will remember the delicate situation which confronted the cabinet at that time and the imperative need to provide employment. Although it was not a provincial obligation, the administration took a bold course and showed in this practical method its appreciation of the rights of the returned men.

Even if it had been necessary to write off the full total of loans advanced, the action of the government in 1919 would have been justified. Instead of this, however, taking into account money returned in taxes, the score is about even. All this has been accomplished in spite of the annual attacks made upon the department by the party now in office.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SHORTAGE OF BUTTER

The Quebec Soleil

(There are persistent cries for a prohibitive tariff on the importation of New Zealand butter.) The partisans of this kind of embargo have nothing to say to the fact that Canada, at the present moment, does not produce enough butter for its own local consumption. If it were necessary to get one's provisions entirely from our own factories, there would be a considerable deficit on the domestic market, and many of our fellow-citizens would have to go without this most nourishing comestible. In other words, Canadians would eat some millions of pounds of butter less each year. One conclusion is obvious: Canadian producers should first organize themselves to take full advantage of local consumption. If strangers have been able to get a footing here in the butter trade, we must look for the principal reason in the insufficiency of our own production.

THE DEATH OF HON. P. C. LARKIN

The Toronto Star

The startling news came this morning of the death of the Hon. Peter C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London. In Toronto the announcement produced a shock, for his many friends here always thought of him as big, strong and enduring; their mental picture of him was always that of a man in the perfection of stalwart health and vigorous energy. In so far as the public is concerned the news of his death came this morning like a bolt from the blue.

Hon. Peter C. Larkin has done Canada a great service for a number of years in London. He has had much to do with improving the status of the dominions, and in working out that newer and better relation which now exists between the government in London and the various governments overseas. When the history of recent years in this important connection is written the part he played in it will be revealed. He brought into public affairs an unusual gift of practical common sense enlivened with Celtic imagination.

In England he gained the confidence of the leading men of all political parties and established many intimate personal friendships. In Canada he had been widely known as one of the merchant princes of the country before accepting the High Commissioner'ship. He had long been the personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. His death removes one of the foremost Canadians of his generation.

A THOUGHT

Ye shall not tempt the Lord, thy God, as ye tempted Him in Massah.—Deuteronomy vi 16.
Temptations, life misfortunes, are sent to test our moral strength.—Marguerite de Valois.

Across the Bay

Yet another day is devoted to devastation and destruction—to the pig of Queen Charlotte Islands—to echoes from the Great War—to everything but business.

By H. B. W.

THE SEVENTEENTH Legislature of British Columbia, in the throes of uncontrollable emotion, reminded one yesterday of the famous schoolmaster in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," of whom it was recorded that "even though vanquished he could argue still, while words of learned length and thundering sound amazed the gazing rustics ranged around." And the House, like the rustics ranged around the schoolmaster, still looked on amazed, and still the wonder grew that the small heads of two or three honorable members could carry all they seemed to know.

YES, IT WAS another day of oratory unlimited, illimitable and unspokeable. There were streams of it. There were torrents of it. There were tidal waves of it, and all incarnadined by the bad and heated blood of personal bitterness. The only amusing thing about this situation was that each blamed the other for this. But no matter how much each protested, or how disgusted each became, the day grew worse as it wore on, until at the end of the day the members were so weary and so disgusted that they were all in a state of collapse. The only amusing thing about this situation was that each blamed the other for this. But no matter how much each protested, or how disgusted each became, the day grew worse as it wore on, until at the end of the day the members were so weary and so disgusted that they were all in a state of collapse.

NOTHING WAS finished. Nothing was wound up. The opposition's motions condemning the government, after three solid days of debate, were still on the order paper as they were three days ago, and worse, with amendments added. And the Budget, and the legislation and the whole business of the session was still waiting to be born. By all appearances it will be a prolonged and agonizing birth.

WE STARTED the dismal day, then, in another detailed consideration of the former mining records of Queen Charlotte City, his famous pig, his length of hose, his gasoline drum, his bath tub and his wheelbarrow (which had been stolen down on the wharf). The day before we had heard all about these things without reservation from Mr. Pattullo. This time we heard all about them without reservation from Mr. Pooley. It was amazing to see how these two gentlemen could tell all about these things without reservation and arrive at precisely opposite conclusions. You would think that the pig, the length of hose, the gasoline drum, the bath tub and the stolen wheelbarrow were things of easy discernment and hardly a subject for dispute. Ah, but you do not appreciate the capacities of this parliament for discerning the substance of great issues in anything at all. It discerned sufficient substance in the pig, hose, drum, bath tub and wheelbarrow to occupy it for three hours. It turned out in fact, as the issue seemed to hinge on the unhappy pig of Queen Charlotte Island, that it was a modern dissertation on Roast Pork, but it was not half as interesting as the original.

IT WAS Mr. Pattullo who started the dissertation. Heaven knows who will finish it, if any, and it was Mr. Pooley who continued it Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pooley had a comment to make on every one of Mr. Pattullo's points, and these two gentlemen were soon facing one another across the floor and exchanging respects in cheerful fashion quite oblivious of anything in the world but the pig, hose, drum, etc.

FINALLY THE government sought to close a discussion which was leading nowhere, but Mr. Manson sought to adjourn it, and finally the Premier agreed good-naturedly, but not before he had blamed the opposition for everything, and much more besides.

MR. IAN MACKENZIE brought the House out of its daze next with a typical speech on the case of Mrs. Helen MacGill, former judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, whose name had been heard often before in the halls of the Legislature that day. Mr. Mackenzie started vigorously and ended more vigorously, and all his acknowledged gifts of oratory were thrown into the contest without stint. He called Mr. MacGill an arch-quibbler with "a subtle sophisticated soul." He dared Mr. Maitland to defend Mrs. MacGill's dismissal in Vancouver, to which Mr. Maitland replied that when he ran again for parliament he would run in Vancouver and not in North Vancouver. This, however, did not worry Mr. Mackenzie. Waving his arms he declared that he might some day accept that challenge and run in Vancouver where he had been elected before, while Mr. Maitland was left at home.

NEXT MR. MACKENZIE ran headlong into Mr. Twigg. If it could be said that his feelings were hot against Mr. Maitland they were fairer feelings against Mr. Twigg, for these two have loved one another with an abiding affection these many years. Confined, however, to the language of parliament, Mr. Mackenzie had to content himself with calling Mr. Twigg "quite rude," which, to those who know what was behind that remark was really delightful.

THE HOUSE had hoped to clean up the Queen Charlotte pig, hose, etc., and had seen it adjourned. It hoped.

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to see the MacGill case settled, and it, too, was adjourned, for more discussion later. But good old Jack Buchanan of Columbia, friend of everyone, showed just how fast one of these matters can be settled when there is the desire for it. He got through a motion calling for "important government" returns without making a speech or uttering a word. If there were two score Buchanans in the House the session would end this week.

NOW ALL this was bitter and tedious enough, but it was pleasant and expeditious compared with what followed. The Norman Watt case followed, and it followed with such a crescendo of bitterness as the House has not witnessed in three sessions. Everything seemed to be going along nicely after the Premier had bluntly promised a full public inquiry for Mr. Watt, until Mr. Twigg started to speak.

MR. TWIGG said the effort of the opposition to use a returned soldier for political purposes was disgraceful. Mr. Manson objected to such an unparliamentary term, and Mr. Twigg agreed to modify the word and say the behavior of the opposition was disgusting. Mr. Manson objected again. Mr. Twigg, still very cold and very polite, would agree to modify it again and say the behavior of the opposition was just unpalatable. This rather quaint expression stood, by the speaker Jones, appealed to by the opposition, admitted warmly that so many unparliamentary things were said in this House that if he objected to them all he would be doing nothing else, a condition which he deeply deplored, but which has not been overcome by a long way yet.

THAT WAS only a beginning. Mr. Twigg was soon accusing Mr. Pattullo of preaching against conscription, and Mr. Pattullo was on his feet declaring rather eloquently and rather effectively, as he can do, that he was born in Canada of a father and a grandfather who had been in Canada since the time of the great-grandfather's grave in Canada and it would take more than Mr. Twigg to question his loyalty to his country. And the temper of the House, can be best imagined from the fact that this question of conscription and implied disloyalty was argued for some time and over-increasing fierceness.

AT LAST THE House thought it was over. But it wasn't over. Mr. Twigg made a homely and sensible speech blaming everyone, and then to the delight of all came old Capt. Fitzsimmons of Kaslo-Blochin, who has not been heard to utter a word since his stern-wheel steamboat of the Arrow Lakes was a great public issue a year ago. Old Capt. Fitzsimmons brought the House down to the ground with a bump. He said, he said, what all the fuss was about, and suggested mildly that after all there was business to do and the public wanted it done, and he for one thought the public had a few rights in the assembly, which suggestion from the gallant old navigator came like a cool, wet towel to the feverish brow of politics. But it was not over even yet. Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., had something final to say as a soldier and the champion of soldiers. He adjourned the debate. The third day of the Watt case had passed and the Watt case remained unsettled still.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 13, 1905

There is likely to be a fight in the Washington State legislature before the bill duplicating the conditions of the Dominion order-in-council with respect to the closed season for salmon fishing is passed. The independent canners of the state are in arms against the enforcement of any such measures as those contemplated and will contest the bill.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Light winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

The national holiday of Japan was celebrated by the Japanese residents of this city on Saturday. The festivities commemorated the accession to the throne of Japan of Jinnō Tōno, the first Emperor, in the year 600 B.C., and the promulgation of the constitution, which took place on February 11, 1889.

Victoria United 5, Bonaventure 1, this was the result of the Island League football game played between these teams on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

The steamer Whatcom, which has been off the Victoria and Seattle run for the last four or five days, will be back on the route to-day. Reports have been given here and in Seattle that she was stranded in the heavy blow in the Straits, and that she had since been laid up because of damage sustained.

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Government Firm On Dismissal of Mrs. Helen MacGill

Leaders of Party Up in Arms Against the Government
for Ruthless Dismissal of Outstanding Woman
Judge Says Ian Mackenzie in Legislature; Govern-
ment Indicates Matter Is Closed

Declaring that 3,000 women in Vancouver, leaders in social welfare work, many prominent Conservatives in that city and leaders of the party in Eastern Canada were condemning the government of British Columbia for its most iniquitous dismissal of a woman of the highest qualifications, Ian Mackenzie again carried the case of Mrs. Helen MacGill, dismissed judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, to the floor of the Legislature yesterday.

Captain Mackenzie spoke to his motion for a return of all correspondence on her dismissal and correspondence with reference to her reinstatement.

HINCHLIFFE TO SPEAK

The debate was adjourned by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who at first said he could not understand, and later refused to accept Captain Mackenzie's references to an editorial in the Vancouver Province which was quoted in the Victoria Times. Mr. Hinchliffe asked to adjourn the debate until the information he sought was obtained and when it was brought from the library and placed before him as Captain Mackenzie finished his speech he withdrew "until the required information is produced," and still adjourned the debate.

Capt. Mackenzie made his points in face of many interruptions. When he spoke of the dismissal of the judge at the outset, Mr. Hinchliffe rose to a point of order. She was not dismissed, he claimed.

"SUBTLE EQUITOCATION"

"That is merely one of the minister's subtle equivocations," retorted Capt. Mackenzie. "One ought to have been," interjected Col. Fred Lister, Conservative, Creston.

Capt. Mackenzie scorned the evasion of the term dismissed by government members and retorted that orders in council rescinding her appointment and the claims that all the government did was fail to reappoint her when a reorganization of the judiciary was made necessary by the Greater Vancouver amalgamation. "In this connection he referred to the reappointment of other judges, especially that of Miss Edith Patterson, as judges of the Vancouver Juvenile Court after the reorganization."

When Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio, interrupted, Capt. Mackenzie defied him to justify his stand at the next election in Vancouver.

Mr. Maitland: When I run again it will be in Vancouver and not North Vancouver.

Capt. Mackenzie: The only time he faced me in Vancouver I came back to the Legislature and he stayed home. I may accept his challenge and run in Vancouver and I will have three thousand women who resented the dismissal of this capable woman, behind me.

"RESCINDED" Capt. Mackenzie quoted a letter to Mrs. MacGill notifying her that her appointment had been rescinded and remarked that whether her appointment was rescinded, whether the government failed to reappoint her, or whether she was dismissed, was a point for the subtle sophistical soul of the Minister of Education.

Capt. Mackenzie recalled the visit of Mrs. Rex Eaton of Vancouver as representative of the women petitioning on behalf of Mrs. MacGill and her unsuccessful attempt to meet the Vancouver members, and charged them with discourtesy. He quoted the orders-in-council and the reorganization under which Mrs. MacGill was not reappointed, but under which Miss Patterson was made Juvenile Court judge.

Under the Dominion Juvenile Delinquents' Act, under which the Juvenile Court functioned, this legislation could create jurisdiction. The government he charged, had shifted its ground and after first giving the reorganization as the reason, Attorney-General Pooley had advanced another set of reasons. One reason was that Mrs. MacGill had caused the transfer of girls from Oakalla prison to the Girls' Industrial Home. Another reason given was that she had not committed girls to the Industrial Home when she should have done, and a third charge was that she did not carry out the law.

ONLY ONE APPEAL

With regard to the last charge Capt. Mackenzie said that for twelve years Mrs. MacGill had occupied the position of judge of the juvenile court. There had only been one appeal in the last ten years and in that she was sustained. There had been an appeal from a judgment of the new judge in the first month or two, and it had been sustained.

My Work Was A Burden Now It Is A Pleasure

Regarding commitments it was the unanimous opinion of those interested in this work that probation and not commitments secured the best results. Youthful offenders should not be regarded as criminals. They needed protection, care and custody that should approximate as near as possible that secured from parents.

Emphasizing the point that the government had shifted its ground by first giving reorganization as the reason for dispensing with the services of Mrs. MacGill and then giving reasons as advanced by Mr. Pooley, Capt. Mackenzie quoted from a letter written to Vancouver women petitioners on behalf of the judge in which she stated that the Greater Vancouver amalgamation automatically vacated the court. Capt. Mackenzie also quoted from a letter written by Col. Nelson Spencer telling the petitioners they would serve no purpose by carrying the matter further and the government would not feel like appointing women to high positions if such agitation were carried on. He then quoted letters from women supporters of Mrs. MacGill declaring it calamitous to tamper with the judiciary the way the government had done by throwing it into the political arena and making a ruthless attack upon an outstanding woman.

distinguished in the service of her country.

UP IN ARMS

"Your own Conservative adherents are up in arms against you over this," the speaker said with emphasis.

"How did she get the appointment?" Mr. Hinchliffe asked.

Capt. Mackenzie proceeded to quote Mrs. MacGill's qualifications.

"I said how," Mr. Hinchliffe remarked.

Capt. Mackenzie quoted the exact order in council and the date "for the exacting mind of the Minister of Education."

"Under the Liberal Government," Mr. Hinchliffe then remarked.

Mr. Davis asked if the speaker would contend the juvenile court judge's dismissal was through politics.

"Yes," replied Capt. Mackenzie, "and I will quote leaders of your own party in the east to show they think so too."

The speaker proceeded to quote letters from Vancouver women, one of which deplored the action of the government as being the first provincial government in Canada to remove a judge of international repute without the investigation of the removal of a judge called for. Capt. Mackenzie quoted from letters written by Col. Donald F. Pigeon to Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen describing the dismissal of the judge as a serious political blunder and asking him to do all in his power to undo the great wrong of the Tolmie Government.

Great expressions of disgust had been voiced by strong Conservative influences in Vancouver over the dismissal, the writer said. Another letter from the same writer to Premier Tolmie spoke of the magnitude of the blunder and voiced regret that he should condone such an act.

"Who is this Pigeon. I never heard of him," Premier Tolmie interposed.

Capt. Mackenzie pointed out that his reference to leaders of the party indicated he was well known. Proceeding, Capt. Mackenzie quoted the editorial in the Vancouver Province in which the word "political juggling" were used, and when Mr. Hinchliffe interrupted, retorted, "Surely, Mr. Speaker, if he cannot grasp it, it isn't my fault; it is his own."

Mr. Pooley repeated the argument of reorganization which caused the old juvenile court district to expire. It was necessary to name six judges, and five of the old ones were reappointed and Miss Patterson was reappointed in the place of Mrs. MacGill, who held office under the old regime. The government thought Miss Patterson had exceptional legal qualifications. He charged the opposition with dragging the matter into politics. If they looked over the roster of judges the government reappointed they would find ninety per cent were Liberals.

"The question had been definitely decided," Mr. Pooley said, "and as far as this government is concerned we do not propose to change our stand. We vote against the resolution."

ROBBER SENDS BACK JEWELRY

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—On Monday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, W. F. Brougham, barrister, was attacked in his office here and robbed of jewelry valued at \$7,000, which he had in a safe.

Yesterday afternoon, according to a police report, Mr. Brougham received a registered parcel through the post. When the wrapping was removed a large match box was disclosed, and in the box was the missing jewelry. Mr. Brougham notified the police of his unexpected present.

Police stated a note was found in the box which read: "Getting too hot for me. Am returning the jewels intact."

LOWER CIGARETTE TAX IS SUGGESTED

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A delegation representing tobacco growers of southern Ontario waited upon Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon and asked for a substantial reduction in the excise tax on cigarettes.

One argument advanced was that a reduction in the excise tax would have the effect of reducing the wholesale smuggling of cigarettes from the United States into Canada.

Reduction in the excise tax on cigarettes would result in a decrease in the price of Canadian cigarettes made from the domestic flue-cured tobacco and increase the consumption of the Canadian commodity, the delegation urged.

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Woven-wire Spring with 10-year guarantee, well reinforced with cable wires, and supplied in all sizes. Each...\$5.75

High-grade Coil Spring, has 108 coil springs attached by small helical springs; has no side attachments. All sizes. Each...\$9.50

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Early Showing of Women's Spring Suits More Bargains in Home Furnishings Friday



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Kayser Semi-service-weight Silk Hose, suitable for afternoon wear, silk-to-garter hem, full fashioned with slendo and pointed heels. All fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair at...\$1.50

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Underhose, full fashioned and perfect fitting. Flesh color only. Can be worn under chiffon, semi and service-weight silk hose. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair, 75c

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Children's Hosiery

Children's Fancy Cotton Hose in neat diamond pattern; a strong quality for school wear. Sizes 7½ to 8½. Pair, 59c

All-wool Golf Hose in medium and heavy weights. Ribbed style with fancy turn-down cuffs. In all popular shades. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair...59c

Silk and Lisle Three-quarter Hose in two and one-rib style with turnover tops. In shades of sunset, shell, camel and white. Sizes 6½ to 9½. A pair...35c

Girls' Full Length Silk Hose with semi-fashioned legs. In shades of pearl blush, French nude, aluminum, evenglow and black. Sizes 8 to 9½. A pair...79c

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Petticoats specially designed for wear beneath the new style frocks, made with flare skirt and fitted waistline. In peach, sunset, white and black. Price...\$2.50

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Princess Slips of good quality rayon silk in opera top style. Shown in lovely pastel tints of coral, peach, tea rose, pink, blue, mauve, tangerine, fawn and white. Sizes from 34 to 40. Price...\$1.69

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corselettes With Inner Belt

Corselettes of strong rayon-figured cotton, made with well-boned inner belt. Finished with elastic inserts over the hips and four hose supporters. Price, \$2.50

—Corsets, First Floor

Tables of All Types

Are Included in Our February Sale

Octagon-shaped Coffee Table with decorated tile centre. Guaranteed to retain its color. February Sale price, at...\$18.75

Nest of Tables in four different sizes. Finished in decorated black lacquer. Price...\$29.50

Solid Walnut Hand-carved Drop-leaf Table, suitable for afternoon tea table. Price...\$30.00

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Children's Play Pens Special, \$4.25

Play Pens, made of solid selected hardwood, in golden finish. Folds compactly when not in use. Opens to 40 inches square. Each, at...\$4.25

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Tweed Suits

In Smart
Tailored Styles
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As in former seasons tweed suits will be very popular this spring, and we are now showing a group in which the styles are decidedly different. The coats are semi-fitted or in hip-length box style. Many have stand-up collars, the skirts in wrap-around, straight or flare styles. Fashionable shades and sizes 14 to 40. Each

\$22.90

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Children's Kimonos \$1.75

All-wool Beacon cloth Kimonos with turned-down collar and silk-corded tie. Shown in blue and pink and daintily trimmed with satin ribbon. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Special at, each...\$1.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Broadcloth Dresses, 95c

Plain and striped Broadcloth Dresses made with V-neck, belt and pleats. In shades of green, blue, mauve and rose. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Special at, each, 95c

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Supervisor of McCall's Patterns

Will be in our Pattern Department Friday, when she will advise you in the matter of Patterns for spring styles.

—Patterns, First Floor

Large Size Wilton Rugs

Each \$50.00

Homart Wilton Rugs, 9.0x12.0, well covered design, suitable for hard wear. Regular price \$82.00. On sale for...\$50.00

Wilton Rug, 9.0x12.0, "Barrymore Sidney" quality; mulberry ground, with small conventional design. Regular \$82.00, for...\$50.00

Wilton Rug, 9.0x10.6, with plain taupe centre and Chinese decorative border. Regular price \$72.00, for...\$50.00

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Wool, Reversible Rugs At Sale Prices

Superior grade Reversible Wool Rugs in very attractive colors and designs.

Rugs 2.0x4.0. On sale, each...\$4.50

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Sale of Complete Bed Outfits

Simmons All-steel Walnut-finish Bed with cane-panel effect; complete with Perfection coil springs and all-cotton felt mattress. Each...\$28.85

Simmons Graceline Tubing Bed with centre panels, complete with Slumber King spring and Ostermoor mattress. Each...\$49.50

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A Pair, 95c

Silk and Wool Golf Hose in fancy patterns and fancy shades. All sizes. Special, a pair...95c

Men's Wolsey Brand All-wool Light-weight Golf Hose; small sizes, a pair...\$1.45

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Sale Values in the Linen Section

Hemstitched and Embroidered Luncheon Sets, 36x36-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular \$5.75 a set, for...\$2.98

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders; 54x54-inch cloth and six napkins. Per set...\$2.35

Hand-embroidered Madeira Centres in sizes from 18 to 36 inches across. Reduced to...HALF PRICE

Table Runners in plain white or fancy prints. Finished with lace edges. Each, 59c, 98c and...\$1.25

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases with scalloped or hemstitched borders. Per pair, 98c, \$1.19 and...\$1.29

Jap Crepe Luncheon Cloth in sand and white or blue and white—36x36 inches. Each...35c

45x45 inches. Each...75c

Napkins to match. Per dozen...60c

Runners, 18x36 inches. Each...35c

Runners, 18x54 inches. Each...60c

—Staples, Main Floor

Lace Curtain Panels

On Sale

59c and 89c Each

Curtain Panels, 36 inches wide by 2¼ yards long; in attractive designs. Very serviceable, each, 59c

—Drapery, Second Floor

Curtain Panels, 45 inches wide and 2¼ yards long. Of excellent grade bungalow net, with motif-base and scalloped-fringed bottom, each...89c

—Drapery, Second Floor

Inlaid Linoleum at Sale Prices

Canadian Standard Inlaid Linoleum, in a full range of designs. Regular price, a sq. yard, \$1.55, for...\$1.25

Canadian Marble Inlaid Linoleum, with new domilac finish. A range of neat patterns. On sale, a square yard...\$1.95

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Beautiful Spinnet-type Desk in solid walnut with extension writing table. Fitted with shutter and separate drawer. Price...\$43.75

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Roll-top Ladies' Writing Desk. A specially attractive piece with mahogany interior fittings and burl walnut roll top. Price...\$58.00

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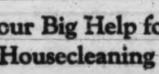
PLAN COUNCIL OF INSTITUTES

Mr. Bell was intruded to the meeting by Mrs. Alice Thomson, president of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors. He gave a resume of the work for the past year of the means of financing and a detailed account of receipts and expenditures.

Mrs. Bell spoke of the work in connection with the young boys going

Current Events Class. The Current Events Class will meet in the Y.W.C.A. Friday at 7.30 o'clock. Reports will be received on events of special interest in Canada, after which there will be a discussion on the League of Nations. This is a very interesting class, and everyone is invited to come.

**Your Big Help for
Housecleaning**

A black and white illustration of a woman in a bonnet and apron, scrubbing a floor with a long-handled brush. She is bent over, facing right, with her left hand on the floor and her right hand holding the brush. The floor is depicted with horizontal lines, and there are some dark spots representing dirt or grime. The woman is wearing a dark dress and a light-colored apron. Her bonnet is simple and rounded. The brush has a long, straight handle and a flat, rectangular head. The overall style is that of a mid-20th-century advertisement.

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A black and white illustration showing a horizontal row of nine children's faces. The children are depicted from the chest up, looking forward. They have various expressions and are wearing different styles of clothing, including hats and collared shirts. The style is simple and illustrative, typical of mid-20th-century educational materials.

Barring a porch, the outdoor nap should be managed in this way: Dress the baby in all his woolies, put him in his cab and wheel him into one of the rooms. Open the door, open the window to the top and the baby will be a free circulation of air and let him take his nap there.

EMPERORSHIP IS A CONSIDERATION

With the baby of six weeks one can begin with a fifteen minute airing in the warmest portion of the day, usually just about noon. Increase this each day until he can stay out for the duration of his nap. The baby should be in his baby's room, forbidden to be sniffed of good air who in white a spoiled and appetitless in the winter. Everyone needs and must have good oxygen for the blood to carry to every

By SISTER MARY

The glandular organs are of moderate value and in most instances quite cheap in price. Even liver, which is soared in price since it has gained its widespread reputation, is not prohibitive, since it contains no water material and offers such excellent food values. Heart and kidney are very cheap and when properly cooked, make

The arrangements are well in hand for the annual ball of the City Fire Department to be held at the Emerson

Home Cooking Stall—Through the kindness of David Spender Limited the Junior W.A. of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will hold a home-cooking sale on Saturday morning in the basement of the store.

Boys' and Girls' Classes Arouse Interest; Keen Competition Shown

Yesterdays results follow:
 White Angoras, senior buck—1 and 2
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 Woolsey Rabbitry; 3, Mrs. French.
 White Angoras, 9 to 12 bucks—1 and
 2, Woolsey Rabbitry.
 White Angoras, 9 to 12 does—1,
 and 3, Woolsey Rabbitry.
 White Angoras, 6 to 9 bucks—1 and
 3, Woolsey Rabbitry; 2, Mrs. French.
 White Angoras, 6 to 9 does—1, Wool-
 sey Rabbitry; 2, Capt. Baddington; 3,
 Mrs. French.
 White Angoras, 3 to 6 does—1 and 2

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An experimental traveling library to give reading facilities to unorganized districts will be inaugurated on Monday in the Fraser Valley, according to Miss Helen G. Stewart, who left here last night for Vancouver to handle the work.

W.B.A. Pioneer Club—The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles, 107 Wellington Avenue.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Five months at York Factory, Hudson's Bay post, in

Baptist W.M.S.—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 3 o'clock.

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Modern Badminton Hall Is Now Planned For Victoria

THE New Quarters Will Give Accommodation For Three Hundred

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the Victoria Capitals, Red Birds and Colonist upon winning the championships of their respective divisions in the Victoria and District Badminton League. These three teams have been playing fine basketball all season and deserve their successes. This is the second successive year that the Capitals have carried off the senior title. Last year they had somewhat of a walkaway, but this season experienced stiff opposition from the other two clubs in the league, the C.P.S. and Peders. In their win over Peders Tuesday evening the Capitals demonstrated they are the best senior club in the city and best fitted to carry Victoria's colors in the B.C. playoffs. The Capitals are also island champions.

Bill Erickson's Red Birds deserve lots of praise for their victory in the women's senior "B" division. Composed of an active bunch of youngsters the team has worked hard all season. The Colonist team have also done exceptionally well after a poor start.

Billy Townsend, who hails from Nanaimo and holds the Canadian lightweight championship, scored a notable victory in Los Angeles on Tuesday night, when he scored a technical knockout over Armando Santiago, heavy-hitting Cuban lightweight, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round battle. Santiago, considered one of the greatest punchers in the lightweight division, took so much punishment from Townsend that he went into faint at the end of the sixth round, and was unable to answer the bell at the start of the seventh.

Santiago is a running mate of Kid Chocolate and Black Bill, two other Havana boys who are making great reputations in the United States until the time he was knocked out by Townsend. Santiago had been making it tough for a great many of the U.S. fighters. Santiago-Jauches a terrific punch with either left or right hand. He had Honeyboy Flanagan down twice. At Foreman three times, Tony Canzoneri twice and Benny Bass three times.

Like Townsend, Bass and Canzoneri both turned the tables on the Cuban and stopped him after seemingly superhuman comebacks. Santiago holds the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships of Cuba. We are wondering if Billy will lay claim to these titles now. About a year ago Santiago went to the top overnight by knocking out Joey Bangor in Chicago. Bangor was a heavy favorite and the result was unexpected. Since then Santiago has been knocking down some of the best fighters in the United States.

Townsend appears to be able to hold his own with the best, and may possibly follow in the footsteps of Jimmy McLarnin, another British Columbia boy, who is proving one of the greatest drawing cards in the United States to-day. Townsend is a real slugger and can hit with both hands, and that is what the blood-thirsty fight fan likes.

Horton Smith, the most consistent money winner among the rollers during the last two years, proposes to retire for a couple of seasons. He is quoted as saying there is something wrong with his fundamentals, and he's going to quit playing to find out about it. Imagine a player with Smith's technique and skill quitting competitive golf of his game. But maybe Smith with probably something like \$18,399 at the close of the season made in the last two years, figures he can well afford to take a rest for awhile.

FINE SHOOTING AT TRAP MEET

Splendid Scores Registered at Kansas City; E. F. Woodward Wins Feature

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—E. F. Woodward of Houston, Texas, yesterday captured the class A prize in the classification 100 event, and the interstate target open cup which was lost Monday in the challenge round by his son, H. E. Woodward, at the twenty-sixth annual interstate trapshooting tournament here.

The elder Woodward cracked 90 targets in class A and 93 in the sliding handicap, interstate open race, to take the major honors of the day and regain for his family the trophy won Monday by E. W. Renfro of Dell, Mont.

Renfro and J. B. Troch of Minot, N.D., with 95 were tied for second in the class A event. Mark A. Chapman, Ill., was next 97, and Sam Jenney, Highland, Ill.; F. F. Troch, Portland, Ore.; Oscar Hanson, Fremont, Neb.; and George Richmond, Atchison, Kas., tied with 98.

A. G. Larzelere of Troy, Kas., topped the field in class B by shooting 95 missiles. Other class B scores:

B. A. Wolf, Topeka, 95; C. M. Spaulding, Chicago, 93; J. D. Lay, Houston, Texas, 91.

Four winners tied at 35 in the interstate rifle open race. Mark A. Chapman won the shoot-off for the cup with 10 straight. Sam Jenney and Dr. E. T. Broder, Kansas City, tied at 9 and C. B. McDowell of Phillipsburg, Kas., went out on his fifth shot. Each of the four received \$60.00.

Canadian Hockeyists Defeat Englishmen

Brighton, Eng., Feb. 13.—The Canadian hockey team of Toronto, Ont., last evening defeated a team representing England by 11-1.

Miracles of Sport

Will Include Six Badminton Courts and Two for Squash Racquets; Plans Now Being Drawn Up; Prominent Business Men Behind Scheme; Will Engage Professional to Coach Players; Hope to Have Building Ready for Next Season

Plans are now under way for the construction in Victoria of a spacious new badminton and squash racquets hall. The hall will include six first-class courts for the holding of badminton matches and two courts for squash racquets. Present plans call for the new hall to be ready for next season. It will have accommodation for 300 members.

A number of prominent business men who have been closely associated with badminton this season are not satisfied with present conditions for the game. Some of the present halls, with their low ceilings and limited space, are too small and inadequate for first-class matches. The Garrison and Willows Clubs, each embracing memberships of about 150, boast the best courts in the city, and even these are not considered first class. The main trouble with the Garrison courts is that they are not always available for play, owing to other attractions.

Joe Wright, Jr. Will Compete At Henley This Year

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Alderman Joseph Wright has resigned as active coach of the Argonaut Rowing Club and has been appointed honorary coach.

A committee has been appointed to recommend a successor to the position. Joe Wright Jr. will compete in the diamond sculls at the Royal English Henley again this summer. The Argonaut eight, which competed in the Royal Henley last summer, will not be kept intact this year, although the club will have an eight in the British Empire games aquatic events at Hamilton.

WHITE SOX AND CUBS GET READY

Two Chicago Major League Ball Teams Commence Training Campaigns Many of Cub Players Have Already Started Conditioning

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Either figuring they can't be any more unlucky, or because they are not superstitious anyway, thirteen players and Chicago White Sox Club attaches will compose the official squad when the southward trip starts Saturday.

Six players are listed in the group which will head for San Antonio, Texas, to prepare for the club's first under the direction of Donnie Bush, catcher Clyde Crouse and pitchers Bob Weiland, Ed Walsh Jr., Gerald Byrne and Harold and Harwood McCain are the players. The rest of the official party will include Manager Bush, Coach Barney Kelly, Trainer Wm. Buckner, secretary Harry Graginer, Lou Comiskey and Lou Barbour, traveling secretary.

The other members of the squad will go to San Antonio directly from their homes. The first Chicago Cub squad, which sets out for Avalon, Cal., next Tuesday, also will be small, many of the athletes having been unable to restrain their eagerness to get to work on conditioning themselves for the drive after National League championship. Only eight players are down for transportation. Pitchers Hal Carlson, Henry Gramp, Ed Lavienbacher, Bill McAdoo and Seely will take off from Chicago along with catchers Gabby Hartnett and Zack Taylor and outfielder Cliff Heathcote. Manager Joe McCarthy and coach Ray Schalk will be in charge of the party.

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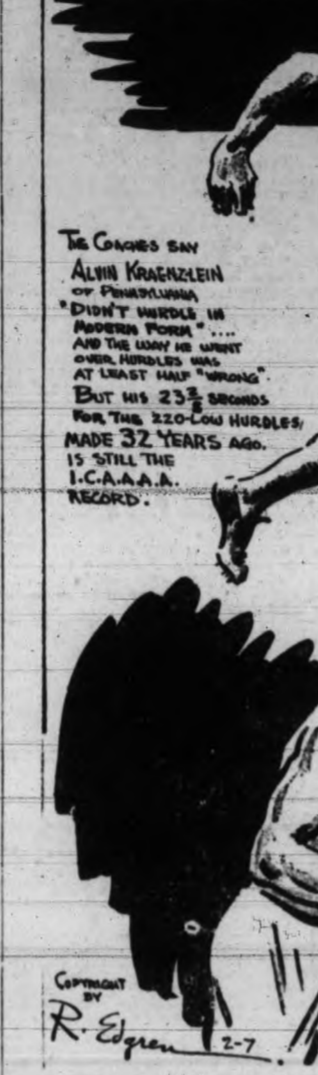
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WIFE CRACKS AN HUSBAND ARROGANCE WITH MEAN ARROGANCE THAT'S WHY WE FELL OUT. THANKS TO E. THOMAS, HOME, CAL.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



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HUDSON'S BAY AND NAVY WIN SOCCER GAMES

Former Hands Saanich United 9-1 Drubbing; Tars Win Over Batchelors

Trotting out a number of new players, Batchelors provided the Navy, leaders of the Wednesday Football League, with some of the stiffest competition they have met this season, at the Beacon Hill grounds yesterday afternoon. The tars finally won out 2-1, but it was mainly the breaks that brought them a victory, as the storemen had an edge on the play in both halves. In the other game of the day the Hudson's Bay eleven handed Saanich United a 9-1 drubbing at the Royal Athletic Park.

Starting with ten men Batchelors were on the offensive from the opening whistle, and the Navy back division was called upon to clear a number of dangerous attacks on the part of Batchelors' forwards. Several times Batchelors' front line were in good scoring position, but their shooting was poor, due mainly to the long lay-off through bad weather, and as a result they passed up many fine chances. Alex Hood, former member of the Five C's, and Bert Nex, two new additions to Batchelors' turned in fine performances on the forward line for their first time on the field. Hood couldn't break into the scoring column. The Navy finally opened the scoring when Tommy Watt accepted a pass from Spriddell to beat Crawford from close quarters. No further change in the score was seen at half-time.

NAVY SCORE ANOTHER

The second half had only been under way a few minutes when the blue-jackets obtained their second goal. Putland centered nicely from a corner kick and Wells headed the leather between the posts. For the remainder of the half Batchelors were on the attack for the greater part of the time, but it was only a few minutes before time when they scored their lone goal. Nex taking a pass from Brown to beat Barr. Shortly before time Crawford, in goal for Batchelors, was injured and forced to leave the field, his place being taken by McGee.

Lomski Will Have Weight Advantage On Mickey Walker

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Mickey Walker, who regards his bout with Leo Lomski in the Olympic ring to-morrow night as a step toward the light heavyweight title, will weigh in at around 165 pounds, while the Aberdeen, Wash. fighter will have a seven or eight-pound advantage.

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Connie Mack Is Presented With F. W. Bok Prize

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Connie Mack, veteran manager of the world's champion Athletics, has received the 1929 Edward W. Bok award, presented annually to the man or woman who, during the preceding twelve months, "rendered the most outstanding service to Philadelphia."

The gift, a \$10,000 check enclosed in an ivory case, a gold medal and a scroll, was presented yesterday evening at a private dinner at which Mack and sixty prominent citizens were guests of the board of trustees of the award.

Mack, who had been in Florida awaiting the beginning of the baseball training season, made a hurried trip from the south to receive the honor, heretofore bestowed upon artists, scientists, educators and philanthropists.

Charles K. Fox, former district attorney, made the presentation speech and lauded the grey-haired manager for "his years of effort devoted to the honesty, decency and efficiency of the national game."

POLISH STAR EASY WINNER

Stanislaw Petkiewicz Carries Off Honors in Special Mile Run at New York

New York, Feb. 13.—Stanislaw Petkiewicz, Polish conqueror of Paavo Nurmi, won an easy victory in the invitation mile run at the Osceola club indoor track meet at the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday evening.

The Polish diplomatic courier led all through the race to beat Loring McMillan, former Union College miler. Petkiewicz ran the mile in 4:28.4-5.

The heavy running but speedy Petkiewicz took lead at the start of the race and held it until the finish. He moved steadily ahead until he had a lead of about thirty yards on the last lap, then sprinted to break the tape forty yards ahead of McMillan. The time of 4:28.4-5 was fast for a race run on a flat board track.

NEW TRACK MARKS ARE REGISTERED

Stella Walsh of Cleveland Sets World's Record For 220-Yard Sprint

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Men and women track athletes had new indoor marks to shoot at to-day in the forty-five-yard sprint for men and the 220-yard sprint for women.

Miss Stella Walsh, fleet-footed Cleveland girl, shattered the world's record in winning the international 220 in 28.4-5 seconds at the annual games of the Meadowbrook Club in the Arena yesterday evening, while Chester Bowman, Newark A.C., hung up a new figure of five seconds flat in the forty-five-yard sprint.

Bowman's performance will not stand as a world's record for the forty-five-yard distance is not recognized in international competition. The best previous record was 5-10 seconds, made by Percy Williams in 1929.

McDUFFER OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

By Barrie Payne

Colonist Five And Doo-Dads Beat Royal Oak

Doo-Dads and Colonist basketballers won two exhibition games from squads representing the Royal Oak district yesterday evening on the latter's floor by 33-22 and 41-19 scores respectively.

In the first game, the Doo-Dads, Sunday School champions, easily won over the home team, while the newbies, Senior "C" monarchs, had little difficulty in defeating their opponents.

R. Reeve and Bob Whyte acted as referees, while the teams were as follows:

Doo-Dads—J. Caddell (14), E. Gibson (3), B. Brown (2), J. Robertson (8), C. McKenzie, W. Mennies, W. Johnston.

Royal Oak—W. McKinstry (6), N. Quail (2), C. Pimoth (5), G. Thorpe (6), F. Bolton (4).

Fairfields Surprise By Draw With Leaders

Tail-end Team of Badminton League Shows Great Form Against North Saanich

Willows, Graham-Paiges, Garrison and First United Winners in Other Matches

Ten teams saw action yesterday evening in badminton competitions. Four games were played in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League, while an exhibition game was staged at the Crystal Garden.

Willows, after dropping their last two games, defeated the Langford Lehigh 11-5, at the Willows, while at the Christ Church schoolroom, Graham-Paiges turned in a 10-6 victory over the J.B.A. The GAINERS at the Drill Hall came out on top in their fixture with the Y.M.C.A., 14-2, while the most noteworthy match of all took place at the Memorial Hall, where the Christ Church team held the league leaders, North Saanich, to a draw.

At the Crystal Garden, in a friendly match, First United defeated the Thomas Primley club 10-8 in a close and exciting encounter.

There was great excitement at the Memorial Hall, where an inspired seventh place club turned on the first position team and gave the league leaders some anxious moments. The visiting team at one time led, 6-4, but Christ Church took three in a row to go one ahead with but three matches left to play. North Saanich took the first two and led at 8-7, only to have the last Christ Church team play brilliantly, to win and tie the match. It was 12-12.

Led by Maxine Ewart and Teddy Simmons, the Christ Church squad turned in a creditable performance. Miss Ewart was in on three wins, while Simmons came in for a perfect night with four out of four. These two players wrecked the first North Saanich pair, who had a bad night, getting only one win in six matches. However, their third and fourth pairs proved a little better than the church representative, and they accounted for the same number of matches as the opposition's first pairs had done. Some good matches were witnessed. The defeat of Anderson and McIlraith by the Simmons brothers was witnessed with interest. Miss Ewart and Teddy Simmons teamed well to beat Iris Goddard and Anderson in the first mixed doubles in a close match.

At the Armories the Garrison did not have much trouble with a weakened Y.M.C.A. The visitors' two victories occurred in the mixed doubles and in the men's doubles. Leigh figured in both Y.M.C.A. wins. Graham-Paiges chalked up their second win of the week by winning from the J.B.A. Honors in the women's team got a single-point advantage in the men's doubles. Five more in the mixed brought their total to ten. Peterson and Cox were extended to beat Colonel Mustard and Doc Poppy, 18-15, in the best match of the night.

The scores of the J.B.A.-Graham-Paiges match, with the former players mentioned first, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Miss Weeks and Miss Poyntz, 15; Miss E. Stubbs and Miss Tindall, 9; Miss Weeks and Miss Poyntz, 15; Miss Borrowman and Miss McLaurin, 12; Miss Cheer and Miss Thomas, 15; Miss Borrowman and Miss McLaurin, 15; Miss Cheer and Miss Thomas, 15; Miss E. Stubbs and Miss Tindall, 10; Miss Huxtable and Poyntz, 15; Patterson and Cox, 15; Temple and Burton, 4; Patterson and Cox, 15; Huxtable and Poyntz, 15; Barnes and Burgess, 15.

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Rangers Out To Regain Second Place To-night

Need Victory Over Lowly Pittsburgh; Boston Wins Again

With Chicago Black Hawks Still Idle New Yorkers Have Opportunity to Jump Ahead and Break Dead-lock in American Section of N.H.L.; Bruins Just Good Enough to Triumph Over Pirates; Ottawa and Canadiens Will Hook Up for Last Time To-night; Senators Have Edge So Far

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 13.—One of the many reasons why the Boston Bruins have made such an amazing record in this season's National Hockey League campaign is that they always seem to play just good enough a game to win.

Tackling two games on successive nights, Boston first scored two goals in an overtime period to turn back the serious threat of the Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-5. Then yesterday evening at Fort Erie, Ont., against the weaker opposition of the Pittsburgh Pirates, they did just well enough to gain a 4-3 victory. The game was originally scheduled to be played at Pittsburgh last Saturday, but was transferred to the home ice of the Buffalo International League team.

With Boston getting a rest until Saturday, Pittsburgh has the hard job to tackle the second place holders of the American group, the New York Rangers. In four previous games, the Rangers have won four times, and to-night they are out for a fifth victory to break the second place tie with the Chicago Black Hawks.

CHICAGO IDLE

Chicago is idle once more. The game against the New York Americans which was scheduled when the Hawks were still using the auditorium for their home ice has been postponed because the six-day bicycle racers are using the stadium home.

At Montreal to-night, Les Canadiens tackle the Ottawa Senators for the sixth and last time this season. The Canadiens are second and Ottawa third in the Canadian division, but the Senators have taken most of the honors in their five previous clashes. Ottawa has won two games, the Canadiens one and two have ended in ties. Ottawa in third place is only three points behind Les Canadiens and the same distance ahead of Toronto. The Flying Frenchmen are but four points behind their rival Maroons.

The Line-ups

Boston.—Thompson, Shore, Hitchcock, Barry, Oliver and Gahagan.
Pittsburgh.—Miller, Milks, McKinnon, Fraser, Darragh and Lowery.
Boston subs.—Carson, Owen, Clapper, Welland, Gainer and Connors.
Pittsburgh subs.—Smith, Jarvis, Barton and Mannes.

Summary

First period.—1, Milks, Pittsburgh, 3:00; 2, Shore, Boston, 10:30.
Second period.—3, Darragh, Pittsburgh, 3:37; 4, Barry (Oliver), Boston, 3:53; 5, Clapper, Boston, 1:00; 6, Owen, Boston (Shore), 6:40; 7, Fraser (McKinnon), Pittsburgh, 7:30.
Third period.—No score.

New Swimming Club Holds Its First Handicaps

Turning out for their first club handicaps since the formation of the Crystal Garden Swimming Club, members of the association made a fair showing at the pool yesterday evening.

Teddy Slingby, distance man and plunger, led the field with two first places and one second. He plunged sixty-one feet to take first honors in that event and thrashed his way to the front in the medley race. In the fifty yards free style he finished second to Bill Robertson.

Peggy Hodgson won the only ladies' handicap of the evening, taking first place in the fifty yards free style.

Results follow:
Relay race—Robertson's team, comprised of W. T. M. Barrett, Bill Robertson, Peggy Hodgson and Winnie Polson, 1:46 2-5.

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Relay Team Star

By JIMMY THOMPSON



WHO IS NOW ONE OF THE VETERANS OF CANADA'S NEW NATIONAL RELAY TEAM WHICH WILL COMPETE AT THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The best balanced girls' team to invade Gotham as Canadian representatives was the one at the Millrose A.A. Games Saturday, February 8. The four girls who made up the team run, one, two, three, four on each other's heels. Perhaps Miss Cook, the Canadian champion, has a shade of speed on the others, but the other three follow her closely. Mrs. Cook-McGowan of Montreal and Miss Florence Jane Bell of Toronto are the veterans of the team. Both were on the Canadian team which won the relay championship for Canada at the Olympiad at Amsterdam in 1928. The other two, Mrs. Ethel Smith Hogarth and Miss Peggy (Bobby) Rosefield, both of Toronto, have been retired, one through marriage and the other through rheumatism. They have been replaced by two ponies who have just come up from the baby ranks, Miss Kay Griffiths and Miss Peggy Mathieson, both of the Canadian Ladies' A.C. of Toronto. The team is the lightest team Canada ever sent into an international relay contest. Mrs. Cook-McGowan weighs 105, with her wedding ring on, while the two youngsters, Miss Mathieson and Miss Griffiths, hover around the 107 mark. The mascot of the party, Miss Florence Jane Bell, would make the flyweight limit without much reducing. When she left for New York she was in condition at 125 pounds—and that includes the running suit and the swiftest set of teeth you ever saw. While Mrs. Cook-McGowan ranks with the world's best sprinters and Miss Bell is a very powerful runner, the real color of the team is supplied by the two youngsters. Miss Kay Griffiths, who is probably a trifle faster than Miss Mathieson, however, lacks the "color" of her clubmate. Miss Griffiths is a very stylish little performer, but Miss Mathieson, who has to borrow a staple to look over a jackrabbit's back, is possessed of the greatest head of red hair between Fort Credit and Port Said. She has personality plus to back up the titian tresses and flying ankles.

To Perform Here



"STRANGLER" LEWIS

former heavyweight wrestling champion, who will appear here Friday night in an exhibition bout to be staged at the Bay Street Armories. Lewis will have as his opponent Bob Krucz, Portland matman. The bout will probably be eight rounds, each of ten minutes.

"Matt" Hunter And "Scotty" Dowds Are Named as Delegates

At the meeting of the Victoria board of the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada yesterday evening, M. G. Hunter and J. C. Dowds were named as local delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the British Columbia body at Vancouver February 28.

Select Names For Holes At Oak Bay Links

From suggestions submitted by the club members the general committee of the Victoria Golf Club has selected the following names for the holes at the Oak Bay links:

- 1—Lighthouse
- 2—Calamity
- 3—Rocky Ridge
- 4—Olympics
- 5—The Bay
- 6—Vimy Ridge
- 7—Mount Baker
- 8—Land's End
- 9—Gibraltar
- 10—Dardanelles
- 11—Bank House
- 12—Tipperary
- 13—Combe's Carry
- 14—San Juan
- 15—Trafalgar Corner
- 16—Waterloo
- 17—Newport
- 18—Plateau

BOWLING

The Times and the Huskies were the winners of the Fivepin League fixtures at the Arcade Alley yesterday evening. The former winning two out of the three games from the Poodle Dog Cafe, while the Huskies took the odd game from the Elks.

Les Fox, of The Times, carried off the individual honors with scores of 244 and 273. In the other match J. Hodgins of the Elks, was high individual and aggregate scorer with 203 and 483.

In the Commercial League fixture the lovely Colonist Want Ads took the Royal Arcanum into camp for two games out of three. S. Wallis of the lodgements was high individual and aggregate scorer with 203 and 483.

Complete scores follow:

Times	Huskies
S. Jenkins	203 167 197—570
J. Letham	151 153 247—551
C. Williams	148 229 170—547
L. Fox	244 200 229—673
Totals	694 684 923—2740

Poodle Dog Cafe

N. Nelson	148 193 177—518
W. Clayton	157 197 227—581
L. Young	165 145 118—428
H. Beer	112 148 190—450
P. Welsh	150 184 170—504
Totals	732 908 884—2524

Huskies

G. Wilkinson	143 173 166—482
D. Galt	241 189 150—580
J. Hodgins	211 191 200—602
W. Morris	178 187 238—503
R. Laughon	138 200 228—566
Totals	915 937 981—2833

Elks

D. Croston	143 155 145—443
J. Oddy	133 174 210—517
J. Hodgins	224 223 217—664
E. Edwards	116 188 157—461
A. Falk	144 247 125—516
Totals	737 1048 899—2684

Colonist Want Ads

W. R. Mitchell	143 155 145—443
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Lillian Williams	143 155 145—443
R. Holman	143 155 145—443
J. Rowe	120 153 150—423
W. Mitchell	131 179 124—434
Totals	756 740 720—2216

Royal Arcanum

W. Lodge	119 140 165—424
W. Hummerston	178 141 174—493
S. LeLacheur	133 111 140—384
S. Wallis	148 132 203—483
L. Griffee	125 192 124—441
Totals	707 656 783—2140

Albie Davies Is Fighting To-night

Albie Davies, classy local fighter, is appearing at Tacoma to-night in a six-round main event against Freddy Chapman.

"Frenchy" Belanger Will Fight Soon

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—"Frenchy" Belanger, Canadian flyweight champion, will make his first ring appearance for some time at the charity boxing show to be held at the Coliseum here on Monday, February 24. It is announced, Playfair Brown, who is looking after arrangements, left to-day for New York to secure an opponent for Belanger. The bout will be a ten-rounder and will share headline honors with the Steve Rocco-Paulo Dano fight.

Thousand Rabbits Being Shipped To Orient From B.C.

Developments in the rabbit industry here were shown yesterday when W. G. Bird, secretary of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, announced that 500 pairs of Angora rabbits would be shipped from the Province to the Orient. This deal had been effected in competition with other countries and had been made possible by the co-operation of the local breeders, the association and the Federal Government. It is expected that this shipment will open up a new industry across the Pacific. In order to fill the large order, W. G. Bird, 566 George Road West, has issued a request to all fanciers, who breed this variety, to assist in collecting the number. Those who wish to dispose of Angoras are asked to communicate with him by telephoning 763952.

CARTER AND SNELL DRAW

Two Lightweights Engage in Furious Battle at Seattle; One to Meet Mack

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Who will fight Eddie Mack, sensational Denver lightweight when he comes to Seattle in two or three weeks? "Wildcat" Carter, flashy Everett negro and Doc Snell, rugged Tacoma slugger, met here yesterday evening to decide the question but they fought to a six-round draw. One of the two will likely be selected by the National Athletic Club to meet the Denver youth.

Although they failed to decide the issue Snell and Carter staged one of the best fights seen in Seattle for some time. Several times they stood toe to toe, smacking each other with crashing blows as the 3,500 fans howled with glee.

Snell easily won the first round with two no-count knockdowns, but the Everett negro came back with a terrific attack in the second to even the score. The third and fourth stanzas were about even, but Snell captured a big lead in the fifth when he slammed Carter all around the ring with vicious blows.

The sixth canto was just the reverse, with the Everett youth pounding the Tacoma, who seemed to lose his speed after his previous efforts. Snell tried to land several haymakers but all but two or three went wild and the bout was called a draw.

KEEN RIVALRY IN SWIMMING CLASSES

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While the first day was taken up mainly by teaching the youngsters the correct method of breathing and the crawl leg stroke, almost seventy-five per cent of the children were able to swim for five strokes when they were through. Splashing away with a "dog-paddle" arm movement and kicking their legs as if their very life depended upon it, the young boys and girls managed to keep themselves afloat for a few strokes and were overjoyed with their accomplishments.

The instructors are carrying on the course under the Birk system, with certain modifications incorporated by Mr. Ellison. In their initial lessons the children were encouraged to rid themselves of any fear of the water, and were shown how to breathe in through the mouth and out through the nose. Judging from the enthusiasm shown by their first two classes, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison are looking forward to an exceptionally successful campaign and hope to see the majority of their pupils swimming before the course is completed.

Non-swimmers only, between ages of eight and fifteen years. Boys and girls. Bring your own suit and towel. The following will receive instruction Friday from 4 till 4:30 o'clock:
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James Coutts, 11, 1722 Second Street.
Jack Davy, 11, 1771 Second Street.
Jack Young, 11, 711 Vancouver Street.
Douglas Taylor, 13, 2359 Vancouver Street.

Douglas Williams, 12, 2751 Richmond Avenue.
Lillian Williams, 10, 2761 Richmond Avenue.
Marian Peterson, 9, 319 Irving Road.
Neil Swainson, 11, 3102 Washington Avenue.
John Swainson, 8, 3102 Washington Avenue.

Kenneth McPhail, 11, 2761 Richmond Avenue.
Malcolm McPhail, 10, 2761 Richmond Avenue.
John Down, 8, 1577 Yale Street.
Douglas Knight, 12, 1752 Second Street.

Stratton Knight, 9, 1752 Second Street.
Edward Robertson, 10, 1348 Pembroke Street.
Dorcas Harris, 8, 1243 Johnson Street.
Verna Harris, 11, 1243 Johnson Street.
Frank Brown, 9, 151 Wellington Street.
Georgian Ford, 12, 1226 North Park Street.

Philip Dingwall, 10, 2084 Lincoln Road.
Phillip Young, 12, 459 Fraser Street.
Myron Ashton, 11, 474 Fraser Street.
George Fears, 10, 1432 Vining Street.
Eileen Brown, 11, 1524 Dallas Road.
Peggy Lewis, 10, 1523 Dallas Road.
Merle Johnston, 8, 48 Scott Building.
Jack Oard, 9, 2086 Albany Road.
Barbara Oard, 11, 1247 Johnson Street.

Ruth Boyd, 9, 742 Bay Street.
Mollie McAnerin, 13, 638 Speed Avenue.
Georgina McAnerin, 11, 638 Speed Avenue.
Ruth McAnerin, 9, 638 Speed Avenue.
Leslie Lamb, 8, 2507 Blanshard Street.
Walter Blackford, 11, 71 Menzies Street.
Clifford Middleton, 12, 1385 Hampshire Road.
George Irving, 12, 999 Victoria Avenue.

Sheldon O'Connell, 9, 503 Garbally Road.
Irving O'Connell, 12, 503 Garbally Road.
John Hebdon, 11, 2535 Mount Stephen.
Robert Neil, 11, 1441 Edgewood Road.
Robert Malcolm, 11, 1405 Grant Street.
Tommy Barton, 9, 2516 Quadra Street.
Alex. McKilligan, 15, 85 Burnside Road.

Bob Carter, 11, 3144 Qu'Appelle Street.
A. Humphries, 13, 3126 Qu'Appelle Street.
Victor Carter, 10, 3144 Qu'Appelle Street.
Ronald Carter, 8, 3144 Qu'Appelle Street.
The following will receive instruction Friday from 4:30 till 5 o'clock:

John Lacey, twelve, 2531 Mt. Stephen.
Donald Downie, eight, 505 Government Street.
Ronald Fletcher, eight, 1319 Richardson Street.
Joan Fisher, ten, 1319 Richardson Street.
Joan Earl, fourteen, 1323 Walnut Street.
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Jimmy Maloney In Knockout Victory

Boston, Feb. 13.—Jimmy Maloney was credited with a four-round technical knockout over Al. Friedman, his Boston heavyweight rival, here yesterday evening, when the latter plunged through the ropes and struck his head a paralyzing blow on the edge of the ring. Friedman had launched a furious rush at Maloney, which the latter sidestepped. The accident rendered Friedman unconscious for several minutes.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 13.—James McGraw, forty-eight, secretary of the Toledo Baseball Club and brother of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon. Mr. McGraw suffered a relapse following an operation for appendicitis on February 8.

READ OUT OF U.S. NAVY

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 13.—Lieut. Harold W. Northcutt, whose sudden disappearance from Norfolk, Va., several months ago attracted nation-wide attention, was dismissed from the navy yesterday under an order from the Secretary of the Navy. When Northcutt disappeared, foul play was suspected and search for the body was begun. The search was still in progress when he was found in Vancouver, B.C., in company with a young woman. He voluntarily returned across the international boundary and was confined to the navy yard here. He was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and dismissed on those grounds.

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which leads for Alaska every winter, was announced yesterday by the Libby. The McNeil Lumber Co. company which is sending the Otsego on April 21 to George Inlet, Taku, Yakutat and Kenai. The other departures of the company's regular cannery fleet will be General W. C. Morgan, about April 25 for Sitka, Kodiak, Kodiak and the Libby Mainstay for Egegik on May 10.

Organization of the Western Export Lumber Co., which will specialize in shipments of lumber and logs to Europe and the Orient was announced yesterday by Fred Springer, well-known as both a manufacturer and lumber exporter, in the northwestern part of the new firm.

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TEACHERS ASK SOME CHANGES IN SALARIES

Salary Schedule in City Schools Ratified "For Time Being"

Increases Sought For Junior Principals and Other Officials

The salary schedule as proposed by the City School Board for the current year has been formally accepted by the Victoria and District Teachers' Association "for the time being." The board was notified of this fact by letter from the Association yesterday evening.

In accepting the schedule the Association implied some changes were desirable, and offered recommendations along several lines. The letter was signed by Miss Margaret H. Sanson, on behalf of the association, and was in reply to the notice of schedule mailed by the board. It read as follows:

"I beg to state that the members of the Victoria Teachers' Association are willing to accept the proposals of the board for the time being, after taking into consideration the present financial situation."

INCREASES SUGGESTED

"At the same time they wish to put before the board the following considerations which they think the board

could put into effect without any great financial expenditure; namely:

1. "That the principle of equal pay for men and women be retained."
2. "That more consideration be given principals of junior schools, and that the new maximum be \$1,825."
3. "In view of the fact that the junior teachers have suffered most under the Old Schedule the proposal of the Association is that those already on maximum salary receive two increases next September."
4. "That manual training instructors be considered as vice-principals, and that their maximum be raised accordingly; whilst the maximum of home economics teachers be raised accordingly."

On motion by Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., the board referred the letter to the finance committee, with the addition of George H. Deane, municipal inspector, for report.

HOMEWORK IN CITY SCHOOLS IS QUESTIONED

Trustee G. A. A. Hebdon Asks Report on Time Allotted

A report on the number of hours of homework assigned each week to pupils in Grades 6 to 11 in the city schools is to be prepared for the City School Board, at the suggestion of Trustee G. A. A. Hebdon.

Without commenting on the situation at the present time, Mr. Hebdon asked for an official report on the

amount of homework imposed on the three senior grades in the lower schools, and all grades at the High School. The report is to be presented to the next meeting of the board, by George H. Deane, municipal inspector.

The board voted provision for the purchase of three botanical microscopes for the High School, at a cost of \$150; approved of a plan to provide a rest room for indisposed pupils at the same school, by partitions in the corridor on the main floor; and decided that an inventory of school property should be kept on hand.

TO CALL TENDERS

Tenders, returnable on February 19, are to be called by the board for alterations and additions to the steam heating plant at Sir James Douglas School. Specifications of the work may be seen at the offices of the board, and those bidding will be required to deposit cheques for ten per cent of the amount of their bids. It was decided.

The finance committee reported total expenditures of \$46,233 to date; and the building and grounds committee told of steps to be taken to improve grounds at Victoria West School.

The board was formally thanked by the City Council for its action in expediting school estimates, to permit of an early striking of the tax rate for the year.

Trustees George Jay, J. L. Beckwith, W. C. Moresby, K. C. James, S. McMillan, G. A. A. Hebdon, Kenneth P. Ferguson and V. E. Emery attended the meeting.

The representation at the Olympic Games has increased from twenty nations and 2,000 athletes in 1928 to forty-four nations and over 5,000 athletes in 1928.

POOLEY TELLS WHY PIONEER WAS DISMISSED

Justification Claimed For Discharge of Queen Charlotte Agent

Attorney-General Quotes Napier Report in House Discussion

Justification of the dismissal of J. L. Barge, sub-agent at Queen Charlotte Island, one year before the old pioneer was entitled to superannuation, was claimed by Attorney-General Pooley in the Legislature yesterday.

The Attorney-General went into the findings of the commission in great detail, and in the course of his arguments revived the old Col. Ross Napier report made on liquor administration during the time J. W. de B. Farris was Attorney-General, to counter the claim of the opposition that the findings of the commission and the correspondence leading up to the inquiry should be made public.

A. M. Manson, K.C., was permitted to adjourn debate by an appeal to the Premier after the Attorney-General had stated that the government would not produce the material asked for, and calling for the debate to be closed.

Mr. Pooley said Barge was not getting \$40 a month as Mr. Pattullo had said, but \$83 a month, and \$12 allowance for rent.

Mr. Pattullo interposed to say he said Mr. Barge got \$40 a month when he started on his work. Proceeding, Mr. Pooley charged Mr. Pattullo with talking to the gallery, giving half of the story and neglecting to say he received a full-month's salary on his dismissal. Referring to the wood the dismissed agent regarded as perquisites, Mr. Pooley said the vouchers sent in by Barge under the administration, set the price as \$10.50 a cord, while those from other agents were at a price of \$9.00 a cord.

WAS ADVERTISED

Mr. Pooley said the commission held on the charges against Barge did not open until the sub-agent was present. Questioned by Mr. Pattullo Mr. Pooley said Barge was not notified personally of the inquiry. It was advertised and that was sufficient under the Departmental Inquiries Act.

Mr. Pooley quoted at length from the evidence of the commission to support his contention that men were employed by Barge to do private work for him and paid by government cheque. Barge being road foreman and timekeeper. Neglect of Barge to ask questions of witnesses at the commission was interpreted by Mr. Pooley as admitting the charges. He read details of the evidence on the charge Barge used men employed on government road work to kill a pig for him. Barge defended this act by stating his private time, which would otherwise have been spent in killing the pig, was used in the service of the government.

Mr. Pooley refused to divulge the source of information leading to the commission, and justified his action by a reference to the Colonel Napier report in the time when J. W. de B. Farris was Attorney-General. In this connection information regarding a shipment of beer at Queneau was given, and the report indicated, to put it mildly, that the former Attorney-General at that time lied, said Mr. Pooley.

Mr. Manson refused to recognize Colonel Napier's findings as a report, and claimed them merely as backdoor statements.

Mr. Pooley protested against reflections being made on men who were not in the House to answer them. Mr. Manson said because of the nature of the reports he saw no reason to disclose them when he was Attorney-General.

Mr. Pooley sought to close the debate, stating the government would vote against the motion, but on Mr. Manson appealing to the Premier, Dr. Tolmie consented to Mr. Manson adjourning the debate.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT

A bill to amend the Public Works Act, introduced by Minister of Public Works, calls for a small additional power to be given to the Minister of Public Works in connection with the releasing of contractors' deposit cheques, in whole or in part, during the carrying out of the work, to legalize a practice which has been provided for in the department's contracts for many years.

For some years there has been slowly accumulating a considerable quantity of obsolete plant and tools which can no longer be used efficiently by the department. Heretofore such material could not be legally disposed of, except by purchase and an Order-in-Council. To carry out the requirements of the existing legislation involved considerable expense and delay, the new legislation obviates this by allowing the minister to dispose of such material by local advertisement for tenders in any case where the value is not in excess of \$1,000, and to credit the funds out of which the material was originally purchased.

The last amendment to the act provides that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make such regulations as are deemed necessary from time to time to control traffic on driveways leading to public buildings or to prohibit persons walking upon, loitering or occupying lawns and grounds in the vicinity of public buildings. This legislation is in the interests of the people as a whole.

TO DIRECT HEATING

Amendments to the Department of Public Works Act introduced by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, provide for a few minor changes with the view of greater clearness, to be made in this act. A

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Trade was held in Wesley Hall Tuesday. The retiring president, H. A. McKillop, spoke of the work undertaken by the board during his term of office, and cited the growth and improvements made in the district during the year. He reviewed at some length the endeavours of the board in connection with the harbor work project, and informed the members of the interest and support accorded this proposal by public bodies on the Island.

He stated that the public works engineer, J. P. Ford, had now all the information, recommendations and plans prepared ready to submit to the committee when the matter comes up for consideration before the House of Commons during the coming session.

George A. Cochrane was elected president for the ensuing year, and G. E. Goddard vice-president. Other officers elected were: D. Sparling, secretary; J. J. White, treasurer; G. C. Wynne, auditor; directors: J. M. Copthorne, H. J. McIntyre, A. S. Warrander, J. E. McNeil, H. A. McKillop, A. W. Hollands and A. M. Harvey.

The report of the relief committee was made by Rev. W. Lee, who, with the other members and the representatives of other organizations on that committee, were thanked for their good work during 1929.

Thanks were expressed to Colonel G. W. Peck, V.C., for his endeavors, which have resulted in the grant by the Provincial Government for the use of the Sidney Island Spit as a public camping ground and park.

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In pastel shades of peach, Nile, orchid, sunni, pink and white, in small, medium and large sizes. Special at 98¢

—Second Floor, HBC

New Afternoon Frocks



New styles that combine youthfulness with the graceful longer skirts and the normal waistline. The uneven hemlines are stressed with inset godets, flares and drapes. New necklines that are skillfully designed have banded or scarf effects, or are finished with dainty collars. These Frocks are fashioned from Canton and flat crepe, in lovely new colors; also navy and black. Priced at

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Children's Art Silk and Wool Stockings at 98c a Pair

This is a famous brand which is favorably known throughout Canada for good wear, smartness and nicety of fit. Featured in natty two-shade novelty checks, and including such popular colors as pigeon, French nude, tansu and tawny. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, per pair... 98¢

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To effect a quick clearance we have grouped Children's Brushed Wool Gloves at a special selling price. In popular slip-on style with plain or striped cuffs. These are standard makes, but there is a broken selection of sizes and colors. Special for Friday, per pair at 59¢

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Continuing Our Sale of Novelty Costume Jewelry

To make room for incoming stocks we have drastically reduced many lines of fashionable metal and colored stone jewelry, including brooches, chokers, pendants, bracelets, necklets and other ornaments. These are divided into two selling groups—

Group One, values to \$1.50, for 69¢
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Men's English Flannel Shirts

Fawn and brown shades with neat designs. Tailored Shirts with two pockets and collar attached. Made in coat style. A smart flannel shirt that will give wear and comfort. All sizes, 14 1/2 to 17. Price, each \$3.50

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A beautiful walnut table equipped with a Temple Air-Phone 24-inch Speaker. We purchased a number of these at a real saving. Priced at \$34.50

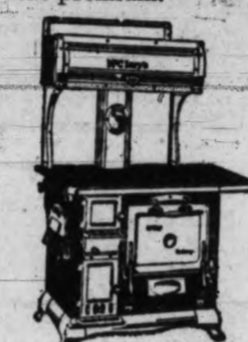
\$5.00 now—\$5.00 monthly

NOTE: Bring in your old Speaker and we will make you a reasonable allowance for it on the purchase of one of the above specials.

—Music Department

—Third Floor, HBC

Many Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday Shoppers



Permanent Satisfaction in Chesterfield Suites

A Handsome Chesterfield Suite will furnish your living-room in a way that will be permanently satisfying. February is a most auspicious month in which to buy your suite for reasons which will be apparent when you have studied the following special prices.

For \$12.90 Down

—you may have a three-piece Chesterfield Suite with loose spring cushioned seats and covered in tapestry or worsted velours. Sale price, \$129.00
\$12.90 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

For \$16.50 Down

—you may have a handsome Suite covered in attractive tapestries. The three large pieces have reversible spring cushions. Sale price, \$165.00
\$16.50 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

For \$14.90 Down

—you may have a Chesterfield Suite in taupe mohair, with reverse side of the spring cushions in figured velours to match. Sale price, \$149.00
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For \$17.90 Down

—places in your home one of several handsome three-piece Suites in a variety of designs with either narrow or plump arms, reversible spring cushioned seats and covered in taupe mohair with fancy cushions to match or in fine quality velours of several pleasing shades. Sale price... \$179.00
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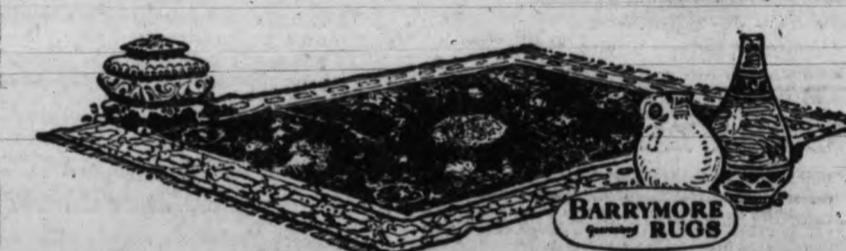
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In brown or shaded buff with loose spring cushions covered in bright, pretty cretonne. Each... \$14.50

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Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock, from St. James's Church, corner Gore Avenue and Cordova Street, Vancouver. Vespers of the Dead, 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 15, at St. James's Church. Burial, 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, at the cemetery. Interment, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Burnaby. Center & Hanna Ltd., Funeral Directors.

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Plans, specifications and form of tender obtained at the office of the district engineer, Vancouver; division engineer, Victoria, and C.N.R. Agent, New Westminster, B.C.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the railway company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railway.
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S. S. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent,
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Lord Clarendon Is New Governor Of South Africa

Capetown, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Clarendon yesterday was appointed Governor-General of South Africa to succeed the Earl of Athlone, whose original tenure of five years ended in 1929. The Earl of Athlone is a brother of the Queen.
The Earl of Clarendon has been chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation since 1927. Born June 7, 1877, son of the Fifth Earl of Clarendon his wife, who before her marriage was Lady Carolina Elizabeth Agar, he was educated at Eton. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1914. His mother died in 1884. He was married in 1905, Verena, daughter of the late Herbert Haldane Somers Cook, and has two sons and one daughter, the heir being Lord Hyde.

INCREASE IN STREET CAR FARES IS REQUEST MADE

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Increased street car fares and lower operating costs were sought by the Winnipeg Electric Company, operators of Winnipeg's

tram service, at a meeting of the city council in committee yesterday. In the event the operation cost requests were not granted, the company stated it would seek a schedule of street car fares as follows:
Seven-cent cash fare; five tickets for 35 cents, and children's tickets eight for 35 cents. At present the cash fare is 7 cents; four tickets for 35 cents, children's tickets eight for 35 cents.
Changes asked by the company were elimination of paving charges, which amounted last year to \$35,000, elimination of the five per cent tax on gross earnings, which last year amounted to \$189,000, and elimination of the 5-cent Sunday fare and the 4-5 cent fare for restricted times during the week.

RIVERA IS NOW PARIS VISITOR

Paris, Feb. 13.—Primo de Rivera, who slipped into Paris unannounced Tuesday night, was finally found yesterday in the haunts he loved as a student years ago.
Newspapermen searched the large hotels of the city before they located the former Spanish Dictator in a small hotel on the left bank of the Seine in the Latin Quarter.

"I have just come to spend a few days before going to San Remo," he said. "I shall remain there a few days and then come back to Paris before returning to Madrid."
As to politics he would say nothing.

MESSAGE FROM KING TO CHURCH

London, Feb. 13.—A message from the King, expressing the hope that continued exercises of patience and forbearance would make it possible to find a solution of the grave and perplexing problems associated with the revision of the forms of public worship, was read by the Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday at the Canterbury Convocation.

"I fervently join in your prayers for the increase of the influence of religion by renewal of faith and the strengthening of the spiritual consciousness of the members of the church," said His Majesty's message.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1930
According to astrology this is an uncertain day in planetary government. Good and evil influences contend.
Venus rules strongly for good early in the morning of this Valentine's Day, which is read as auspicious for serious love-making.

It is a fortunate day for weddings, since those who plight troth while this configuration prevails have the promise of advancement and aid through powerful friends. The day is especially favorable to women, and particularly to those who stress romance and cherish dreams.
The direction of the stars seems to encourage shopping and indulgence in many other feminine pastimes, including attendance at matinees.
Theatres now have the promise of increased prosperity that will follow drastic changes in organization and management. Motion pictures and their production seem to be subject to the same conditions that affect the stage. Famous salaries for screen stars soon will belong to the past. It is foretold.

It is wise to carry on instead of starting enterprises to-day; the stars are believed to frown upon initiative.

Changes in certain lines of manufacturing will be imperative with the beginning of next month, the stars prophesy. In many cities factories will be enlarged and production facilities expanded, astrologers predict.

Wealth in the United States will increase amazingly within this year, which is to mark an important page in history, the stars pronounce.

Persons whose birthdate is in the saucy of profit to business or professional matters. Friends will contribute to success. Children born on this day probably will have eventful lives. The subjects of this sign often are diplomatic and fond of leading in his enterprises.
General Winfield Scott Hancock was born on this day, 1824. Another who celebrated it as a birthday was Andrew Archibald MacDonald, Canadian statesman, 1829.

White Lizard
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THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Gerald Bruce Freeman, Cobble Hill, B.C. (2).
Edward Davis, 3143 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. (8).
Victor Anderson Gibson, Holmes Street, Duncan, B.C. (7).

Famous Lawyer Was Bent on Going to Sea

David Dudley Field sat by the fireplace knitting. Not that there was anything girlish about young David. Far from it! He was helping his neighbors make fishing nets, which were fashioned by knitting the strong, coarse cord.

The father of the family next door was a retired seaman, who now fished for a living, with the help of his sons.

David made up his mind to become a sailor, and he began begging his father to let him go to sea as a cabin boy. Instead of forbidding him, in which case the lad would probably have run away, as so many boys did, the father promised him he could go in one year, if he still wished to do so.

Then David's father set to work encouraging his son to read, and trying to open to him the kingdom of the mind. David became interested in law and forgot all about going to sea.

David Dudley Field, born February 13, 1805, in Connecticut, was a famous jurist, and an early law reformer in the United States.

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Charges against five Victoria fish dealers, Brown and Son, Joseph Maddock, John S. Askey, William Miller and William Wrigglesworth, for having accepted and sold clams under the required size, were dismissed in the City Police Court this morning. D. S. Tait, who appeared for the defence, noted the invalidity of the summons served on his clients. The case was brought by the Department of Fisheries of the Canadian Government.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A Scripture Union rally will be held to-morrow evening in the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

Chung, a Chinaman, was sentenced to six months imprisonment on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians, in the City Police Court this morning.

A meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal room, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A chimney fire at 815 North Park Street occasioned a run by the Victoria Fire Department in the forenoon to-day. The blaze was extinguished without damage taking place.

T. Robinson, charged with assault, following an incident at Sooke, pleaded not guilty in Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon. After prosecution evidence had been heard the case was adjourned till next Wednesday.

On a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, Dan Lathan was sentenced to twenty days' hard labor in the City Police Court this morning. The case of John Morrison, in court for a similar offence, was remanded until to-morrow.

An augmented choir, with orchestral accompaniment will render Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" under the able direction of W. C. Pye on Sunday afternoon, March 2, at the First United Church. This is one of Mendelssohn's favorite works and when sung by this excellent choir will be a real treat for all lovers of good music.

Struck by an automobile while roller skating with a group of boys on Alston Street, Richard Mars, eleven, of 290 Mary Street, sustained injuries to his right ankle, bruises and abrasions late yesterday afternoon. The automobile was driven by R. Robinson, in court for a similar offence, was remanded until to-morrow.

Among the visitors registered at the Empress Hotel to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pretwell of Seattle. Mr. Pretwell has for some years been closely identified with Seattle Chamber of Commerce activities and is keenly interested in air development, being vice-president of the National Aeronautic Association. Mrs. Pretwell was formerly Mrs. A. E. Todd of this city.

At the meeting of ex-members of the 102nd Battalion, C.E.F., held yesterday evening at the clubrooms of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, it was decided that a dinner would be arranged for the end of the present session of the Legislature in honor of Col. Fred Lester, M.P.P., who commanded the battalion in France. Those who plan to attend the dinner are requested to notify Fred Lester, Empress Hotel, or Mr. Mansfield, of Mansfield's Bakery, Mr. Simms was named chairman of the committee appointed to arrange the banquet. Another meeting will be held on Monday, February 24.

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Vincent Bourke, aged thirty-two years, a native of Manchester, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past seventeen years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Bourke, of 2003 Oak Bay Avenue, and two brothers, John and Frank, in Victoria, and one sister, Dolly, in California. The late Mr. Bourke was a member of the local lodge of Foresters. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Funeral services for James King, who passed away in this city on Monday, February 10, will be held at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home, Adjutant Merritt conducted an impressive service, during which the hymns "Nearer My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Mrs. A. Dowell rendered as a solo, "There is No Night Therein." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: W. H. Hadley and Henry W. P. King, representing the Naval Veterans; W. M. Crawford, J. Day, H. Cleat and Capt. C. F. J. Money, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for James Love, who passed away last Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital. Relatives and a very large gathering of friends were present and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick officiated and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." N. E. Fell, P. A. Stock, H. R. Dawe, J. W. Waterston, R. E. Lewis and W. E. Nix acted as pallbearers and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death occurred yesterday, at the family residence, 3243 Seaton Avenue, of Mrs. Ann Holliday, beloved wife of Jonathan Holliday, aged eighty-eight years. She was born in Silloth, Cumberland, England, and had been a resident of this city and Saanich for fifteen years. There survive besides her husband, at home, three sons, Daniel, of Clo-ose, B.C.; Jonathan, of Vancouver, and Harrison, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Lindquist and Mrs. R. S. Beecher, and five grandchildren, of Victoria; also two brothers and one sister in England. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of the late Miss Winifred May Westgate, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral service for Thomas Brotherton, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, will take place Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in Colwood Cemetery.

CLUB FAVORS PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION

Local Rotarians to Send Resolution to Canadian Advisory Board on Their Views

Claud Bailey and Rolland Gillett of McLeod Players Entertain Clubmen

Support of immigration of the correct type of people into Canada was voiced by the Rotary Club in ratifying a resolution submitted by the executive at luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. The resolution will be forwarded to the Canadian Advisory Committee. It was drafted following a discussion on the question at a luncheon two weeks ago.

The resolution read as follows: "Whereas, the people of Canada, through their several governments, have in the past encouraged, and are now encouraging and inviting selected peoples of countries other than those of the British Empire to share in the development and prosperity of Canada; and whereas, there are now in Canada large numbers of these peoples of alien races;

"And whereas, the future greatness and security of Canada depends upon its being a united country; therefore, be it resolved, that this Rotary Club of Victoria approve the programme initiated by the Canadian Advisory Committee of Rotary International, which it understands is planned:

"(a) To encourage the bringing about of a better acquaintance and more sympathetic understanding between the several races now in Canada and which in future may come to Canada;

"(b) To encourage the recognition of the value of the contribution which each race can bring to the life of Canada;

"(c) To encourage the qualification for citizenship of every desirable man and woman who can be assimilated into the life of Canada to the end that such of them as can lawfully qualify shall take out their naturalization papers and thus take on the full responsibilities of citizenship;

"And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the Canadian Advisory Committee of Rotary International."

ARTISTS ENJOYED

Dramatized songs by Claud Bailey and a humor by Rolland Gillett, two members of the Gordon McLeod English Players, featured the luncheon programme to-day. Both artists showed remarkably good talent in their presentations and drew rounds of applause.

As an additional feature, Rotarian Bill Wilson gave the other members an interesting idea of the work of the attendance committee through the medium of an attendance kit in which the different members of his body were represented. The work of the different members in a variety of classification. It illustrated the manner in which they were chosen and showed that when the canvass books had been collected, the local club would have raised approximately \$120 towards furnishing the Nurses' Home.

Administration Of Hospitals By Government Aim

That the Provincial Government take over the administration of all publicly supported hospitals in the province is the substance of a resolution placed before the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning by the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

The matter was not spoken to by the delegation, but that there is an inequitable distribution of public funds between the municipalities and the government, and the municipalities would place complete control under the government.

A total of thirty printed resolutions was placed before the committee by delegation from the union. These dealt with matters affecting many branches of municipal and provincial administration. A supplemental list of twenty-one other matters included minor subjects.

After hearing the delegation, the committee adjourned till the call of the chair.

CHORAL SOCIETY STAGE CONCERT

Fairfield Choral Society gave a delightful concert before a large and appreciative audience yesterday evening at the Amphion Hall.

The opening chorus, "Roses of May" was rendered by the choir. Maurice Thomas sang "A Vision Entrancing" and "Dearie Ma," while a flute solo was contributed by J. Jones.

Two outstanding songs, "The Waltz Song" and "Early Morning," by Mrs. P. Butterfield, were given with wonderful expression, tone and feeling. The singing of "Come, Sing to Me" and "High Stars," by Miss Josephine Charibou and A. W. Trevett, brought much applause from the audience.

A baritone solo, "My Ship," with the chorus, "The Windmill," by Mr. Trevett, were pleasing numbers on part two of the programme. Two violin solos by G. Morgan were enjoyed, and Miss Pauline Hayward recited the "Ballad of Ysabel" with splendid diction and fine dramatic quality. Miss Grace Platt sang "The Good Good Luck," and the final item was the chorus, "Good Night, Beloved," by the choir.

Miss Josephine Charibou acted as accompanist, assisted by Major Watts.

Ask Earlier Payment Of Liquor Money

Earlier payment of their share of liquor profits by the Provincial Government is asked by municipalities of the Province in a resolution now before the municipal committee of the Legislature. The matter will be taken

Patrick Invites Fans to Attend Match To-morrow

In a long distance telephone message to the Sports Editor of The Times to-day Stanley Patrick, president of the Victoria Cubs, extended an invitation to all Victoria hockey fans to be his guests at the same to-morrow night in Vancouver between the Cubs and Portland, present leaders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Stan would like to see as many local fans as possible attend, as he feels the Cubs would go much better if they had some native support. Local fans can gain admittance to the arena by showing the return portions of their steamship ticket.

TO STRENGTHEN MARKETING ACT

Technical Amendments Considered By Legislative Committee To-day

Proposal to Levy Fund on All Growers to Help Industry

The agricultural committee of the Legislature started to-day to strengthen the Produce Marketing Act along lines suggested by the interior committee of direction. Only technical amendments were considered this morning, the main proposed amendments providing for compulsory fruit pools, being delayed until to-morrow.

F. M. Black, chairman of the committee, explained that one amendment gave the committee power to classify all persons in the fruit industry according to the nature of their business, a power necessary for the successful enforcement of the act. Another amendment provides that the committee may satisfy itself that any person applying for a shipper's license will obey the law, and may refuse a license unless it is satisfied. This amendment, with another forcing shippers to keep intelligible books in English, is aimed chiefly at Chinese operators, some of whose books cannot be understood by the committee.

SEEK TO MAKE LEVY

An amendment under which there was some argument is that giving the committee power to levy a fund on all growers to aid the industry generally. Mr. Black denied that it was proposed to use the money for advertising contrary to the wishes of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, which recently turned down an advertising campaign suggested by the committee. Mr. Black made it clear that he regarded advertising as desirable, but in view of the association's stand the money would be spent only to handle such matters as sending representatives to prairie markets, to Ottawa and other places, in which other emergencies.

The committee proposes an important amendment by which a person charged with violating the act must prove that the produce involved was not grown inside the committee's area of jurisdiction. T. O. Morris, solicitor for the committee, explained that without this arrangement the committee could not prosecute successfully, for it was impossible for it to prove that the produce had originated in a certain place.

The committee took all these proposals under consideration.

PLAINTIFFS ASK FOR RESCISSION

Agreement to Purchase Glycerine-Pumice Soap Company Is in Dispute

An action for the rescission of an agreement under which the plaintiffs were to acquire the business of the Glycerine-Pumice Soap Company Limited, from the owners, opened before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court to-day.

H. J. Seaton and J. M. Murray, the plaintiffs, also ask for the return of \$5,000 paid on account of the intended purchase, and for damages. M. Young and the Glycerine-Pumice Soap Company Limited, are the defendants. The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants had attempted to turn short on the sale in July of last year, were attacked by the plaintiffs as one reason for asking a rescission of a contract under which \$12,500 had been paid for the purchase of the business.

Norman W. Whitaker appears for the plaintiffs, and Z. B. Clearhouse for the defendants.

CHINESE HURT IN COLLISION

Bruised and shaken when their vegetable truck collided with a street car at the corner of Douglas and Discovery Streets at 8:45 o'clock this morning, Leong Hei and Han Lin, Chinese employees of the Mt. Tomin greenhouse, were taken to the Jubilee Hospital. They were attended by Dr. E. C. Hart, who found them suffering from minor injuries.

According to reports the truck was proceeding south, along Douglas Street, when the intersection of Discovery, the Chinese attempted to turn short on the sale in July of last year, were attacked by the plaintiffs as one reason for asking a rescission of a contract under which \$12,500 had been paid for the purchase of the business.

WIRE CHIEF OF THE C.N.R. IS VISITOR HERE

J. G. Davies, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Makes Inspection of System

Plan to Keep Pace With Developments on Vancouver Island

J. G. Davies, general superintendent of telegraphs, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria on Wednesday on his first trip of inspection since his new appointment. Mr. Davies is no stranger to the Pacific coast, having been located in Victoria fourteen years ago, and previous to that was located in Vancouver.

"While I am on a rather informal inspection trip this time," said Mr. Davies, "I am looking into a general betterment of the telegraph and cable service all through the western region and the Pacific coast. The new carrier current service has proved so successful that it has been necessary for us to install two additional channels from Winnipeg to Vancouver."

"We are making a careful survey of the conditions on the island, and plan to keep pace with its needs and development."

Mr. Davies will return to Vancouver this evening, and continue his journey eastward next week. He was accompanied to Victoria by George H. Stead, superintendent of the British Columbia district, and Bruce Boreham, of the Canadian National publicity department, Vancouver.

LIMITS USE OF "DOCTOR"

Dr. L. E. Borden to Introduce Bill to Amend Medical Act

Dr. L. E. Borden, member for Nelson, has filed notice in the Legislature of intention to introduce a bill to amend the Medical Act. The bill will create a monopoly on the title of doctor for the organized medical profession and will prevent all others who practice the healing art, regardless of their skill or success, from calling themselves "doctors."

The measure clashes directly with Mr. William Dick's private bill to grant the druggists physicians the right to incorporate and regulate the activities of their profession in the same way as the old style medicals regulate theirs. This question of the right of the public to choose its own physicians has been before the Legislature in various forms for a number of years and has produced some of the liveliest scenes the House has known. A new angle to the situation this year is that the chiropractors, who some years ago obtained a partial status under the Medical Act, are opposing the druggists' request.

OPEN BIDS ON KRESGE STORE HERE FRIDAY

Eight Contractors Figuring on Building to Be Erected at Fort and Douglas Streets

William Marble, partner in the Vancouver contracting firm of Hodgson, King and Marble, arrived at the Empress Hotel from the mainland to-day in connection with the opening of bids to-morrow for the construction of the Kresge chain store building at the northwest corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

The tenders will be opened and the contract awarded by M. J. Jacobson, construction superintendent, who has opened offices at 120 Pemberton Building.

It is understood that eight firms have submitted bids on the Kresge work as follows: Parfit Bros., Luney Bros. and David W. Burnett of Victoria, and Hodgson, King and Marble, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company Limited, Austin and Company, Smith Bros., Wilson and the Nye Construction Company of Vancouver.

Parfit Bros., who secured the contract for the demolition of the old buildings on the site, have completed the work and all is ready for the commencement of excavations for the new buildings. The structure to be erected will be two stories high, and will be finished in pressed brick with stone and terra-cotta trim. The foundations will be sufficiently heavy to carry a building of six stories.

Louis Marks Again Elected President Of Pacific Club

Louis Marks was elected president of the Pacific Club for a second term at the annual meeting of members this evening. William Cathart was also elected for a second term as vice-president.

Honorary life memberships were conferred on Arthur Holmes, who has been a member of the club since its beginning and was president in 1921, and on Harry R. Ella, who is the surviving link between the old Victoria Club and the present Pacific Club, which took its birth in 1924. Mr. Ella was secretary of the Victoria Club in 1894.

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First race—Six furlongs.	Ella May	107
Brunswick	Constitution	107
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Moonchild	Dolly Day	105
Pendion Queen	Lady Pad	101
Bouncing Ball	George Groom	105
Stockin	Black Spot	109
Milard C.	Rock Thorn	103
Peddie	Flying Torch	108
Better Luck	Lovelace	113
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Never Tell		
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Dr. McAmis		
High Willa		
Pegasus		
Busy Boy		
Woodface		
Fourteen Sixty		
Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth.		
Barrie Oliver		
Brownie Smile		
War Salam		
King's Court II		
Helen E.		
Saggrave		
Our Dan		
Billiken		
Pegasus		
Leo Lampe		
Cudgeller		
Tecate		
Kidder		
Fortinault		
Third race—Three furlongs.		
Aspasia		
Siracoda		
Edgar		
Marie Blaine		
Ella Madeline		
Prince Edwards		
Mary Ream		
Chier's Coquette		
John N.		
Garlie		
My Machata		
Beckle Bockley		
Oaten		
Crossed Wires		
Silvery Volt		
Jim Mac		
Miss Dick		
Fourth race—Six furlongs.		
Saddle Skirts		
Field Marshall		
Winds of the Wind		
Henry Horner		
Mae Maxim		
Prospect		
Fifth race—Five furlongs.		
Wicker		
Shasta Charm		
Interference		
Sensara		
Lady Seal		
Red Mountain		
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.		
Scimitar		
Nagopolis		
Andromeda		
Beeth Hope		
Battle-Axe		
Tire Brigade		
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth.		
Bees Jones		
Calindro		
Plain Pets		
Fair Lark		
Golden Sweep		
Hekukai		
Nose Drive		
Tin Soldier		
Fair Girl		
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.		
Port of Play		
Little Captain		
Water Cap		
Riff Raff		
Sir Prince		
Dubrick		
Buckeye Belle		

Shrine Band Goes To Port Angeles For Celebration

In full regalia, the Gish Temple Shrine Band will go to Port Angeles to-morrow to take part in the big Spanish-American war celebration there.

The band accompanied by officers of Gish Temple headed by Most High Potentate W. O. Wallace, will make the trip as guests of the United States Government on the U.S.S. Snodgrass, which will be sent to Victoria to-morrow to pick up the local Shriners at 6 o'clock at Ogden Point. The Snodgrass will have the party back here by breakfast-time Saturday morning.

During the evening in Port Angeles, the Shrine band, under Lieut. James Miller as conductor, will play at the charity concert and dance organized by the Spanish-American War Veterans, Norman Lee, secretary of the band, said to-day that forty-two musicians would make the trip.

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The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

The room I entered was a very queer place. It looked partly like a museum, partly like an office, and partly like a library. The curiosity shop had been full of rubbish, but I could see at a glance that there was no rubbish here. There were some fine Italian plaques—I knew something about these, for Mary collected them—and a set of green Chinese jars which looked like the real thing. Also, there was a picture which seemed good enough to be a Hobbema. For the rest, there were several sofas of a most substantial make; but there were no papers lying about, and every drawer of a big writing table was locked. I had not the wherewithal to burgle the safe, and the table, even if I had wanted to, I was certain that most valuable information lurked somewhere in that place, but I did not see how I could get at it.

I was just about to leave, when I realized that the sound of music which I had heard in the passage was much louder here. It was no choir boys practicing, but strictly secular music, apparently fiddles and drums, and the rhythm suggested a dance. Could this odd building abut on a dance hall? I looked at my watch and saw that it was scarcely eleven, and that I had only been some twenty minutes indoors. I was now in a mood of almost foolhardy confidence, so I determined to do a little more research.

The music seemed to come from somewhere to the left. The window of the room, so far as I could judge, must look into Walsley Street, which showed me how I had misjudged that thoroughfare. There might be a dancing hall tucked in among the automobile shops. Anyhow, I wanted to see what lay beyond this room, for there must be an entrance to it other than by the curiosity shop. Sure enough I found a door between two bookcases, covered with a heavy portiere, and emerged into still another passage.

Here the music sounded louder, and I seemed to be in a place like those warrens behind the stage in a theatre, where rooms are of all kinds of shapes and sizes. The door at the end, was locked, and another door which I opened gave a glimpse of a room where I did not want to descend just yet. So I tried another door, and then shut it softly. For the room it opened upon was lighted, and the impression of human beings not very far off. Also the music, as I opened the door, came out in a great swelling volume of sound.

I stood for a moment hesitating, and then I opened that door again. For I had a notion that the light within did not come from anything in the room, but from a little empty chamber, dusty and cheerless, like one of those cubby-holes you see in the Strand, where the big plate glass front window reaches higher than the shop, and there is a space between the ceiling and the next floor. All one side was of glass, in which a easement was half open, and through the glass came the glare of a hundred lights from somewhere beyond. Very gingerly I moved forward, till I could look down on what was happening below.

For the last few seconds I think I had known what I was going to see. It was the dancing club which I had visited some weeks before with Archie. There were the sham Chinese decorations, the blaze of lights, the nigger band, the whole

garish spectacle. Only the place was far more crowded than on my previous visit. The babble of laughter and talk which rose from it added a further dash of rubbish, but there was no rubbish here. There was a fierce raucous gaiety about it all, an overpowering sense of something which might be vulgar but was also alive and ardent. Round the sides of the hall were the usual rattlepate crowd of men and women drinking liqueurs and champagne, and mixed with fat Jews and blue-black dagoes the flushed faces of boys from barracks or college who imagined they were seeing life. I thought for a moment that I saw Archie, but it was only one of Archie's kind, whose lean red visage made a queer contrast with the dead white of the woman he sat by.

The dancing was madder and livelier than on the last occasion. There was more vigor in the marionettes, and I was bound to confess that they knew their trade, little as I valued it. All the couples were expert, and when now and then a bungler barged in he did not stay long. I saw no sign of the girl in green whom Archie had addressed, but there were plenty like her. It was the men I most disliked, pallid skeletons or puffy Latins, whose clothes fitted them too well, and who were sometimes as heavily made up as the women.

One especially I singled out for violent disapproval. He was a tall young man, with a walk like a soap, a white face and hollow, dragged eyes. His lips were red like a chorus girl's, and I would have sworn that his cheeks were rouged. Anyhow, he was a loathsome sight. But, ye gods! he could dance. There was no sign of animation in him, so that he might have been a corpse, galvanized by some infernal power, and compelled to move through an everlasting dance of death.

I noticed that his heavy eyelids were never raised. Suddenly I got a bad shock. For I realized that this mannequin was no other than my ancient friend, the Marquis de la Tour du Pin. I hadn't recovered from that when I got a worse. He was dancing with a woman whose hair seemed too bright to be natural, and I could not see her face clearly, for it was flattened against his chest, but she seemed to be hideously and sparsely dressed. She, too, knew how to dance, and the impression of human beings not very far off. Also the music, as I opened the door, came out in a great swelling volume of sound.

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CHAPTER XIV

Three minutes later I was back in the curiosity shop. I switched off my light, and very gently opened the door. There was a sound of footsteps on the pavement, so I drew back till they had passed. Then I emerged into the quiet street, and Abe's little sharp face poked out of his pent-house. "All right, sir," he asked, cheerfully. "All right," I said. "I have found what I wanted."

"There was a party turned up not long after you had gone in. Lucky I had locked the door after you. He wasn't inside more than five minutes."

A party with a black topcoat turned up at the collar—respectable party he looked—oldish—might have been a courtier, correctly when you were coming back, and had the door unlocked ready for you. If you've done with me I'll clear up."

"Can you manage alone?" I asked. "There's a good deal to tidy up."

He winked solemnly. "In an hour there won't be a sign of anything. I have my little ways of doing things. Good-night, sir, and thank you."

He was like a boots seeing a guest off from an hotel. I found that the time was just after half-past eleven, so I walked to Tottenham Court Road and picked up a taxi, telling the man to drive to Great Charles Street in Westminster. Mary was in London, and I must see her at once. She had chosen to take a hand in the game, probably at Sandy's instigation, and I must find out what she was doing. The business was difficult enough already with Sandy following his own trail and me forbidden to get into touch with him, but if Mary was also on the job it would be naked chaos unless I knew her plans. I own I felt miserably nervous. There was noody in the world whose wisdom I put higher than hers, and I would have trusted her to the back of my head, but I had to think of a woman mixed up in something so ugly and perilous. She was far too young and lovely to be in the dark, and I remembered that she had been in uglier affairs before this, and I recalled old Blenkiron's words: "She can't score and she can't soil."

And then I began to get a sort of comfort from the feeling that she was along with me, lonely. But it was a pretty rough luck on Peter John. Anyhow, I must see her, and I argued that she would probably be staying with her Wymondham aunt, and that in any case I could get news of her there.

The Misses Wymondham were silly ladies, but their butler would have been Montmartre respectable. He and I had always got on well, and I think the only thing that annoyed him when Fosse was sold was that Mary and I were to have it. The house in Great Charles Street was one of those tremendously artistic new dwellings which the intellectual plutocracy have adorned the Westminster squares.

"Is her ladyship home yet?" I asked. "No, Sir Richard, but she said she wouldn't be late. I expect her any moment."

"Then I think I'll come in and wait. How are you, Barnard? Found your city legs yet?"

"I am improving, Sir Richard. I thank you. Very pleased to have Miss Mary here. I may take the liberty of so speaking of her. Miss Claire is in Paris still and Miss Wymondham is dancing to-night, and says she's back, sir, if I may make so bold? And how is the young gentleman?"

"Miss Mary has shown me his photograph. A very handsome young gentleman, sir, and favours yourself."

"Nonsense, Barnard. He's the living image of his mother. Get up a drink like a good fellow. A tankard of beer, and I'll have a throat like a grindstone."

I drank the beer, and waited in a little room which would have been a charming but for the garish color scheme which Mary's aunts had on the brain. I was feeling quite cheerful when, for Peter John's photograph, I was on the mantelpiece and I reckoned that any minute Mary might be at the doorway.

She came in just before midnight. I heard her speak to Barnard in the hall, and then her quick step outside the door. She was preposterously dressed, but she must have done it to show her face in the taxi, for the points was mostly rubbed from it, leaving it very pale.

"Oh, Dick, my darling," she cried, tearing off her cloak and running to my arms. "I never expected you. There's nothing wrong at home?"

"Not that I know of, except that I'll very soon be on earth brought you here?"

"You're not angry, Dick?"

"Not a bit—only curious."

"How did you know I was here?"

"Guessed. I thought it the likeliest covert to draw. You see, I've been watching you dancing to-night. Look here, my dear, if you put so much paint and powder on your face and tam it so close to old Turpin's chest, it won't be easy for the poor fellow to keep his shirt-front clean."

"You watched me—dancing? Were you in that place?"

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(To Be Continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Slim Jim

(Copyright, 1930)

By HOWARD H. GARIS

After Mother Bear had taken lost Baby Bear from Uncle Wiggily's bungalow to her den in the woods, as I told you in the story before this, many of the rabbit children wished to visit them. For they thought Baby Bear was very cute. And Jingle and Jangle wanted to thank Mother Bear more when they thanked her at first when, with her long claws, she dug open a tight log in which the rabbits were caught while playing tag.

"But no," said Uncle Wiggily when his rabbits asked him to take them to "bees" den in the woods. "It is still winter, and though coming out of the warm den once in a while may not harm the Baby Bears, it isn't good for them to come out too often, so you bunnies may see them. Remember, little bears are born without any warm fur overcoats on, and it will not be until it is nearer the warm spring time that they will have any. So they'll just stay in the dark, warm den with Mother Bear until their coats are grown."

Knowing that Uncle Wiggily was wise, his bunnies did not leave too much to be taken to the bears' den. But they said they would be glad when spring came so the little cubs could come out to play.

"But they will soon be too big for you to have fun with," Uncle Wiggily said. "A baby bear is very little when first born, but much larger than you rabbits. But they grow very fast, and when they are your age they are many times larger than you."



"We'll be polite to them, won't we?" asked Baby Buntly.

"And do they have long claws?" asked Baby Buntly.

"Very long, strong claws," said Mr. Longears.

"Then I'm not going to play with them," said Baby Buntly.

"We can go out in the woods and play by ourselves," suggested Jingle.

"And if any bears come along," said Jangle, "who was Jingle's twin sister?"

"Oh, surely," said Jangle. "It's always best to be polite to bears, 'cause they have such long claws."

"Only," said Jangle, "if they are a good fellow. I'd tankard of beer, and I'll have a throat like a grindstone."

"I drank the beer, and waited in a little room which would have been a charming but for the garish color scheme which Mary's aunts had on the brain. I was feeling quite cheerful when, for Peter John's photograph, I was on the mantelpiece and I reckoned that any minute Mary might be at the doorway."

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Columbia Broadcasting System

5 p.m.—The Vagabonds—KTL, KVI, KPYY.

5.15 p.m.—Five Power Naval Conference—KTL, KDYL, KHQ, KVI, KPYY.

5.30 p.m.—Manhattan Mood—KPYY.

5.30 p.m.—In a Russian Village—KTL, KDYL, KPYY.

7 p.m.—Grand Opera Concert—KTL, KDYL, KHQ, KVI, KPYY.

7.30 p.m.—National Radio Forum—KTL, KDYL, KVI.

8 p.m.—Dream Boat—KTL, KDYL, KPYY.

8.30 p.m.—Bert Lown and his orchestra—KTL, KDYL, KVI.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5-6 p.m.—Fleischmann Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KECA.

6-6.30 p.m.—Seiberling Singers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KECA.

6.30-9 p.m.—Hearst Hour Melodies (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KECA.

7-7.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KFI.

7.30-8.30 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KFI.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—The President programme—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KFI.

8.45-9 p.m.—Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW, KECA.

9-9.15 p.m.—Max Dolin and his Violin—KGO, KECA.

9 p.m.—Longines correct time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOW.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Memory Lane—KGO, KOMO, KOW, KECA.

9.30-10 p.m.—The Olympians—KGO, KOA.

10-11 p.m.—The National Concert Orchestra—KGO, KOA.

11-12 p.m.—Musical Musketiers—KGO.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Shall the Invalid Marry?—Warning to Foolish Girl Who Wants to "Bum" Her Way Across Country—Advice to Bewildered Mother of Adolescent Boy

DEAR MISS DIX—Which is the more important, health or love? I have been in a sanatorium two years. If I stay in bed ten more years I will be well. If I marry the man I love I should live and be happy for a short five years. At the end of ten I think I will be too old to marry, and I think it is too long to ask a man to wait for me. What should I do?
JANE.



Answer: I do not believe that an invalid or a semi-invalid should marry, so I should strongly advise you to wait until you are thoroughly cured, no matter how long it is, before you venture into matrimony.

There are many reasons why people who are in bad health should not marry. The first and most important is, of course, the children. Every child has a right to be well born and to have a heritage of good red blood, a sound constitution and an unflawed nervous system. The crime of crimes is to bring into the world a poor, little, sickly, neurotic creature whose whole life must be spent in suffering, in fighting disease and in combating conditions that it has not the stamina to fight.

Look about you at the children who are the hapless victims of hereditary maladies. Look at the pitiful, malformed, distorted children who are paying with warped bodies and vacuous minds the price of their parents' diseases. Look at the worn, stunted, anaemic little ones who like flies in infancy or else struggle on a few years before they perish because their weak and sickly parents had no strength to give them. Is there any selfishness greater than that of the men and women who, to gratify their own love, force such a fate on their unfortunate offspring?

Sick men and women have no right to marry because they lay too heavy a burden on those whom they marry. Health is almost the most necessary attribute in a successful marriage. Not only because the invalid husband or wife is a great care but because there can be no normal, cheerful life in a household in which there is an invalid. And also because invalids are almost invariably hard to get along with and make a greater draft on the patience and forbearance of those who live with them than they can stand.

It may seem very romantic and picturesque to a young girl to marry a man who is an invalid and spend the balance of her life ministering to him, but she soon finds out that it is difficult to keep a hero on a pedestal who is fretful and peevish and unreasonable and who has a thousand whims that have to be catered to and who must be petted and cajoled because he is sick.

Likewise, being human, the dullness of the sickroom falls upon her after a while and she chafes at being tied to an invalid's bed or wheel-chair and not being able to take part in the ordinary pleasures and gaieties of life. And all of these troubles are magnified a thousandfold if, in addition to nursing her invalid, she has to work and support him.

And men get exactly the same reaction to an invalid wife. A man's sympathy and his gallantry may prompt him to marry a sick woman in order to take care of her, but he, too, soon grows tired of listening to the complaints and symptoms of an ailing woman. He finds it dull to come home to a house that is hushed and darkened and where he must walk on tiptoe because of his wife's poor nerves or her bad head, and he would be more than mortal if he did not resent seeing most of his money go for doctors and nurses and sanatoriums.

Of course if a man or woman is smitten down with a disease after marriage, that is a misfortune that none can help, and any decent-minded husband and wife will be all the more tender and devoted to the poor sufferer and do all in his or her power to lighten the afflictions.

But this is very different from an invalid's deliberately getting married and laying the handicap of his or her own ill health on another. Nothing but utter selfishness makes a man or woman do that.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a girl of seventeen with many boyish habits and ideas and I do not know what to do with myself. Sometimes I am so discontented that I have a notion to beat it and bum around the country just for the thrill and adventure of it. I am not ill-treated at home, but it is just a desire to get away from a town I have lived in practically all of my life. If I run away secretly it will kill my mother, and if I leave town with everyone knowing it, there won't be any fun in it. I am too discontented to hang around the house and do nothing. What can I do for my discontentment?
W. L.

Answer: Go to work. Get you a job, something that will keep you so busy you won't have time to be discontented. Idleness is what's the matter with you, and idleness is the devil's workshop in which such crazy notions are manufactured as the one you have about bumming your way around the country.

My dear child, don't be fool enough to do that, because if you do you will wreck your life beyond all possibility of repairing it. If you live a hundred years you would never be able to live down the stain you had put on your name by running away from home and consorting with hoboes and being advertised for in the papers and eventually being arrested and brought back to your shamed and disgraced family.

Your idea that there would be something thrilling and adventurous in doing this is not original. A lot of other girls have it, too, and you can read their sordid little stories in the papers every day. Only this morning there was one about a young girl dressed as a boy who had started out to see the world and who had hitchhiked her way some hundreds of miles. On the way she had fallen in with a couple of ex-convicts with whom she was living, and when they were arrested she was also arrested and thrown into jail, where she broke down and told that she was the daughter of a highly respectable family.

Her shamed parents came for her, but never as long as she lives will people forget her escapade. Do you think there is any fun in tramping a road footsore and weary, in begging a ride from strangers, in being hungry and not knowing where you are going to sleep of nights, in living with the lowest and most degraded class of men? Do you think any thrill is worth the price of your good name?

Believe me, if you go to work and try to do good work, you can get plenty of thrills out of it, and they are the thrills that last.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a boy of 18 who has been all that I could wish for until lately. But now he has changed and become impudent, bossy and fault-finding. Nothing I do or say is right. I try being kind. He will not have it. I scold and that doesn't work at all. I say nothing and he goes out and simply ignores me. There was a time when I was in his confidence. Now if I show any interest in his doings I am told to shut up. He is my only support and, strange to say, he does that willingly and without a grudge. What shall I do?
A BEWILDERED MOTHER.

Answer: Your son is only going through one of the phases of adolescence. It will pass. He is moody and nervous and irrational because he does not understand his own emotions and is torn between them. At that stage every boy despises all women and thinks himself far wiser than they are and resents any feminine interference or advice. They yearn above everything to be considered men, so play up to that.

Many mothers make the fatal mistake of treating their adolescent sons as if they were still little boys. Don't do this. Bite your tongue off rather than ask your son what he is going to do or where he is going or how long he is going to be out. He will regard such questions as a deadly insult, but if you will let him alone he will probably tell you of his own accord. Don't take the way your boy acts to heart. He will get over it just as he got over the measles and other juvenile complaints.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Keating

Miss Ida Hoyer presided at the weekly meeting of the South Saanich Young People's Club held in the church parlor Monday evening. The meeting opened with a devotional period, led by Albert Hafer.

A letter with a questionnaire, concerning the annual Good Friday rally, was read by the secretary, Miss Sadie Patterson, from the Young People's Council. The matter was left in the hands of the president.

Following the meeting an address was given by Lionel Taylor of Mount Newton, who took the members on a very interesting world trip through Africa. The speaker told of the habits

of the natives of Africa and their occupations. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Taylor for his address. The meeting scheduled for February 17 has been cancelled. The following Monday evening, February 24, the club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stoddard.

Mrs. Whitley, Island View, Beach Road, is spending a holiday with friends in Tacoma.

OFFICERS RETURN TO ARMY

Madrid, Feb. 13.—Artillery officers who were dismissed from the army by the Rivera Dictatorship for their participation in an unsuccessful revolt were restored to their respective ranks yesterday by King Alfonso. The royal decree also provided full pay for the officers during the period they were separated from the service.

Boots And Her Buddies

WHILE BOOTS WAS OUT RIDING IN THE PARK, HER NAG SUDDENLY BECAME BOTHERED AND STEPPED ON IT! BOOTS DID ALL SHE COULD, BUT THE BRAKES JUST WEREN'T WORKING!

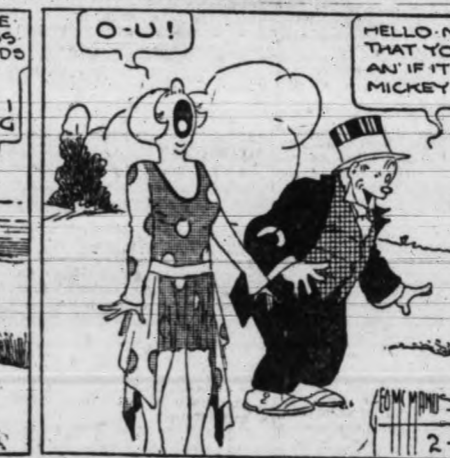


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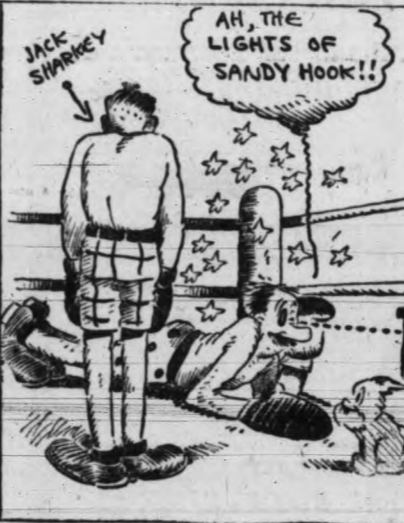
O. Watters took her to a successful meeting on Ella's ship carrying her motion picture company. He is attempting to force her to obey his will.



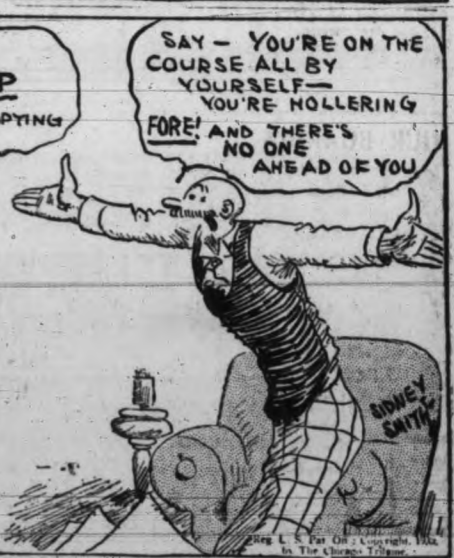
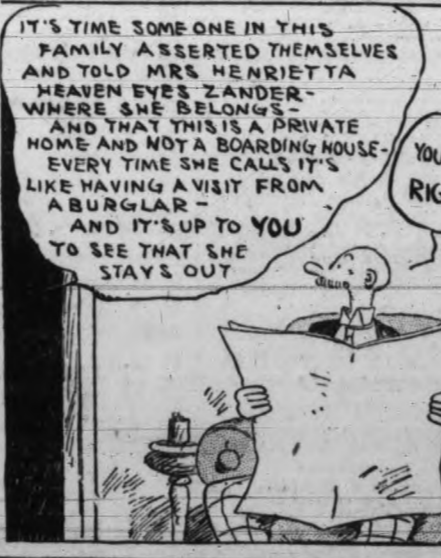
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TIMES WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

AT THE THEATRES

TOM MIX PLAYS SHOE STORE CLERK IN "SOFT-BOILED"

There would be nothing startling in a Tom Mix picture which showed the popular star breaking wild horses, or shooting wilder outlaws, but when he appears as a shoe clerk, it's different. In "Soft Boiled," his Fox film production, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Mix attempts to fit slippers on a girl much as he would shoe a horse. If they don't fit, drive 'em on, seems to have been his motto. He dons his familiar sombrero for a delicious little curation that was marked down from \$3.48. And he wears spats. Incidentally, he also wears horn-rimmed spectacles and a gay checkered suit, with bell bottom trousers. The picture doesn't leave him in such a predicament though, for presently, Mix gets an opportunity to show what he really is beneath the sad exterior and he swings into the fray with all his old abandon. "Soft Boiled" is the first Mix picture in which the clever star ever was cast in a straight comedy role and it gives him a new opportunity of which he takes full advantage.

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ON THE STAGE

Royal—"Hay Fever."
Variety—"Swimming and Dancing."

sound pictures, "Alibi," United Artists all dialogue underworld thriller, is playing at the Capitol Theatre.

No motion picture in recent years has aroused as much enthusiasm from audiences as "Alibi," for it gives an entirely new conception of sound film technique, offers the most thrilling plot of any underworld story, and presents the greatest array of stage favorites ever assembled in one production.

"Alibi," produced and directed by Roland West, who has to his credit such successes as "The Bat," "The Unknown Purple," "The Monster" and "The Dove," is based on the stage play, "Nightstick," which enjoyed long runs in New York, Los Angeles and other cities.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND MARY PICKFORD IN FILM TOGETHER

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford play together for the first time in "The Taming of the Shrew," now at the Dominion Theatre.

Directed and adapted by Sam Taylor, the picture has been superbly mounted and costumed. Doug plays the part of a young man who sets out to win a girl famous for a temper so wild and stormy that no man dares to come near her. Mary has the role of the beautiful Katherine who is not afraid of any man and matches her wits and good right arm against any one who dares try to woo her.

The whole story revolves around the attempt of Doug to win the girl who will not be won by any method ever tried. He finally finds a way but not until the audience is carried through a series of the most laughable situations.

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"The Girl From Havana," all talking Fox Movietone special, directed by Benjamin Stoloff, in which Lola Lane and Paul Page portray the featured roles, has the unique distinction of being the first feature motion picture in which sound and dialogue sequences were filmed and recorded on an ocean liner, plowing the high seas, as much of the action and dialogue was obtained en route from Havana to Los Angeles. The Playhouse Theatre is showing the production.

WHIM OF SOCIETY DEBUTANTE LEADS TO UNUSUAL END

Just how amazingly capricious a fashionable debutante of ultra-smart society can be at times is strikingly illustrated in "Teddy," the brilliant farce comedy success presented at the Variety Theatre this week by the popular Toby Leitch Players. Furious after a violent quarrel with her fiancé, Katherine Bent, heroine of "Teddy," marries the plumber who comes to repair a broken pipe. The consequences of her actions, and the events that precede it form one of the most highly entertaining plots of modern drama.

The Toby Leitch Players present the play with fine artistry and keen appreciation of its possibilities for drama and sparkling comedy. Toby Leitch has the central comedy role.

"INTERFERENCE" IS ROYAL OFFERING FOR NEXT WEEK

The Gordon McLeod English Players have scored another success at the Royal Theatre this week with "Hay Fever," the brilliant comedy by Noel Coward. The story of a modernly selfish family is told in the most humorous manner, and the acting of the company reveals how versatile they are in portraying week by week such entirely different types of character.

Lillian Christine, the charming leading lady of the company, plays the part of Judith Bliss, the theatrical mother of the family. Margaret St. Barbe-Weir is delightful as the daughter with very modern ideas and Roland Collett and Claude Bailey as the two young men, give most natural and amusing renderings. Ernest Bodkin as the prim and bewildered diplomat, and Gordon McLeod as the exasperated and yet dreamy author, the father of the household, are both outstanding in their portrayals. Ann Farrer, Maude Blay and Betty Jennings, all give splendid support.

Next week the company will offer a strong attraction, entitled "Interference," one of the most powerful plays of the last few years.

FIRE IN MOVIE THEATRE, BUT NO PANIC IS SEEN

Montreal, Feb. 13.—When fire broke out in the projection room of a local theatre last night during a performance the firemen removed their helmets and rubber coats so they might enter the building without creating a panic. They made their entry and exit without the audience knowing of the danger, but the quick-witted operator, who had arranged for their inconspicuous entry, had already put out the flames. When a roll of film caught fire the operator sent an attendant to ring the alarm and instructed him to meet the firemen and arrange for their quiet entry.

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